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The Daredevilfish

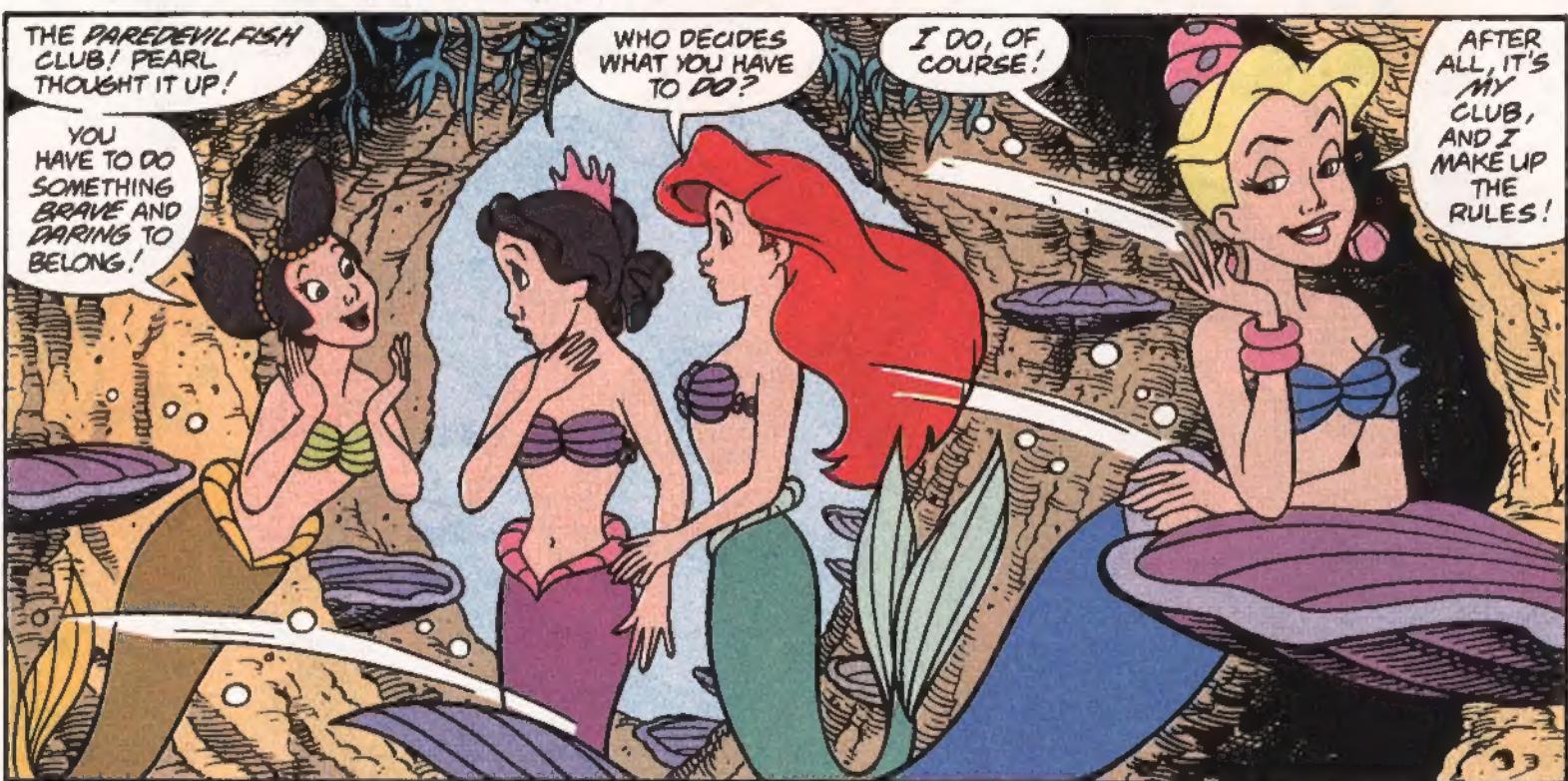
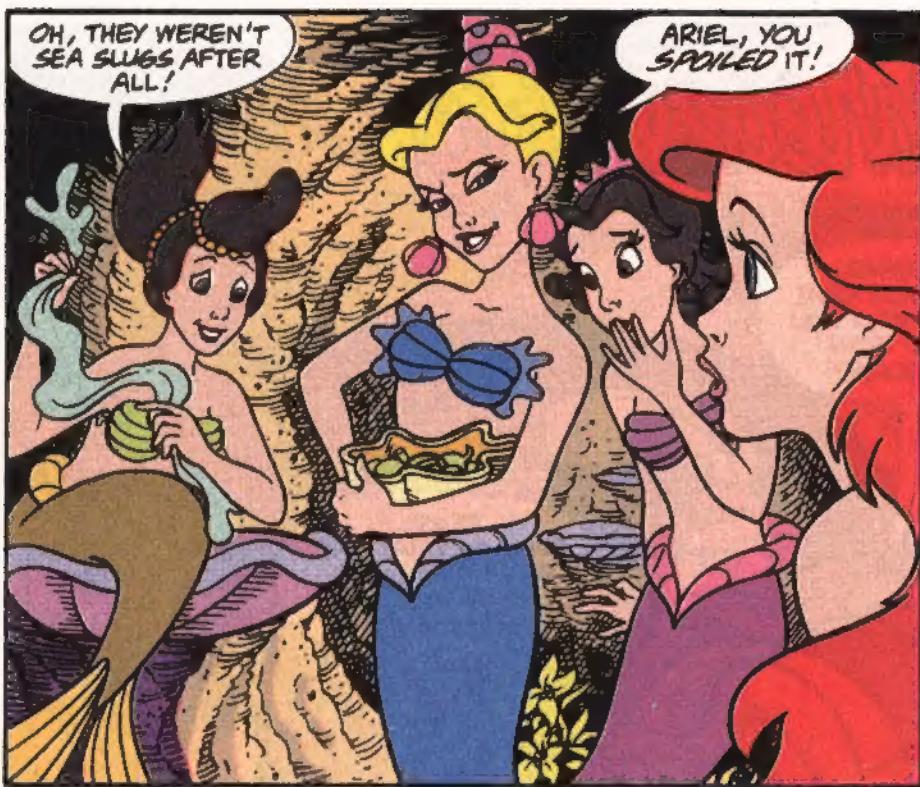
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ADELLA! YOU HAVE
TO EAT ONE IF YOU
WANT TO JOIN
THE CLUB!

EW, YUCK!
SEA
SLUGS!

HI, PEARL!
ADELLA, WHAT ARE
YOU DOING WITH
THAT KELP
BLISTER?

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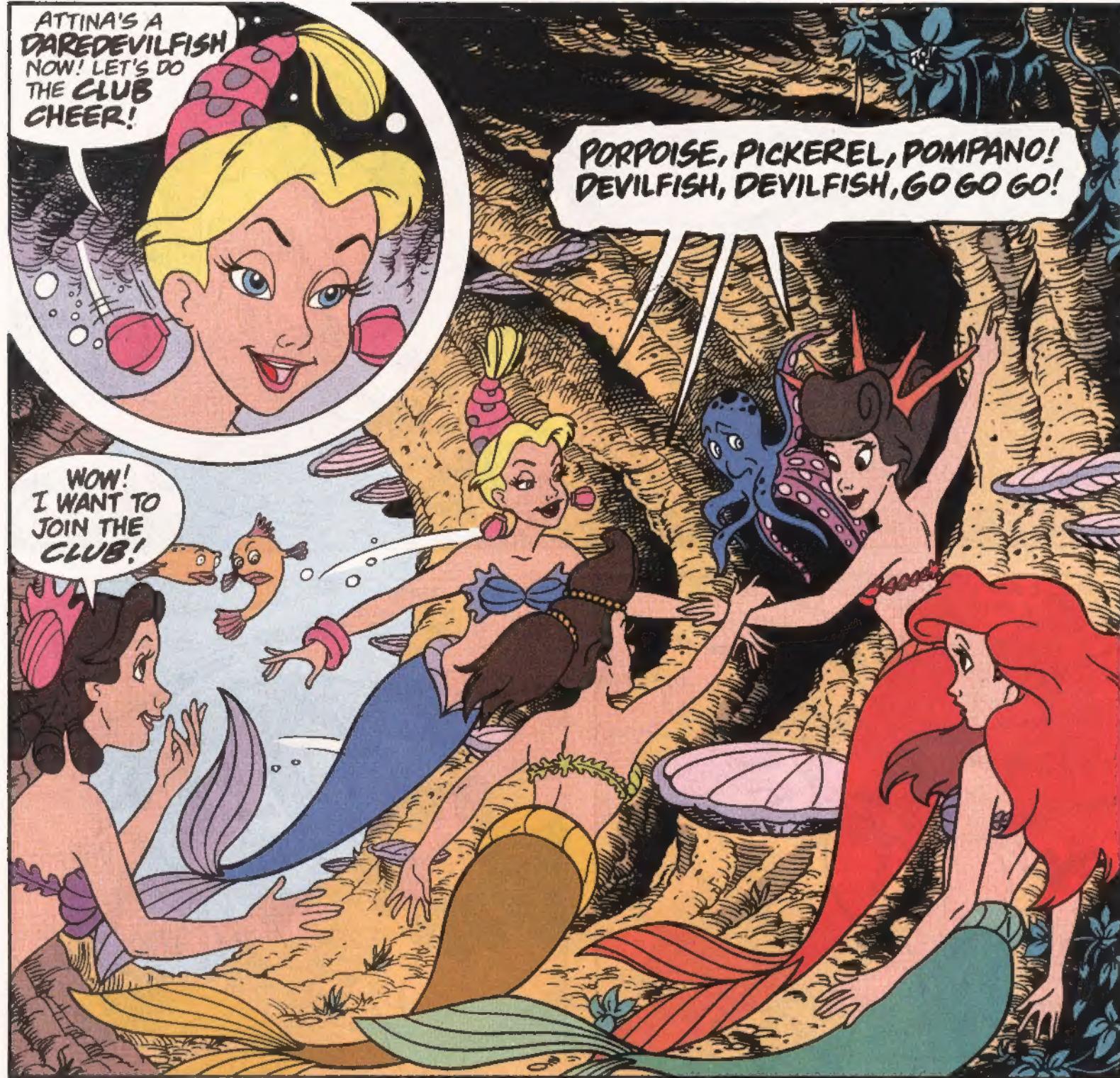




ATTINA'S A
DAREDEVILFISH
NOW! LET'S DO
THE CLUB
CHEER!

PORPOISE, PICKEREL, POMPANO!
DEVILFISH, DEVILFISH, GO GO GO!

WOW!
I WANT TO
JOIN THE
CLUB!



HOW
ABOUT YOU,
ARIEL?

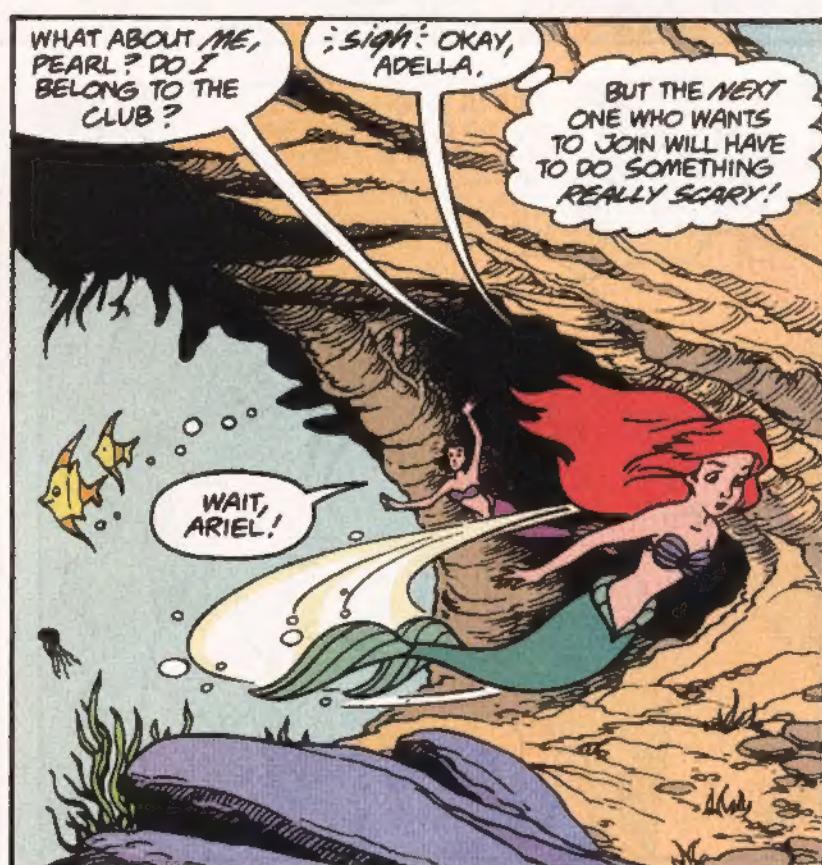
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SO, ALANA.

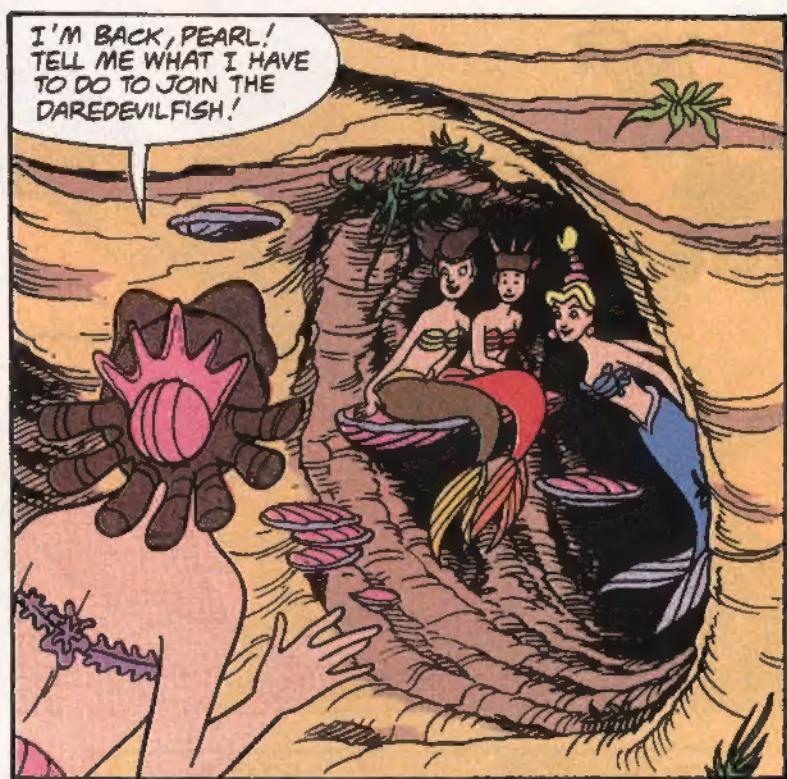
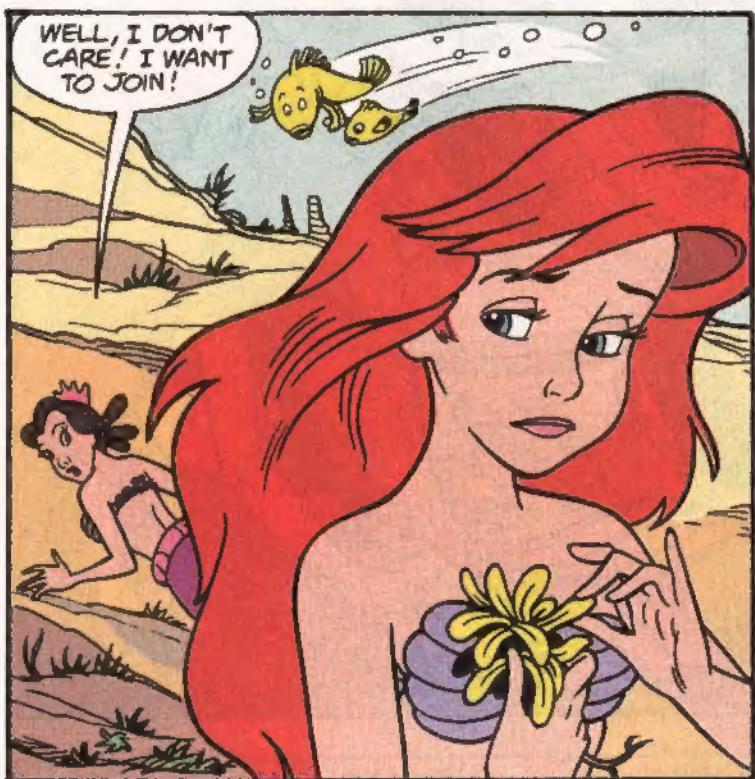
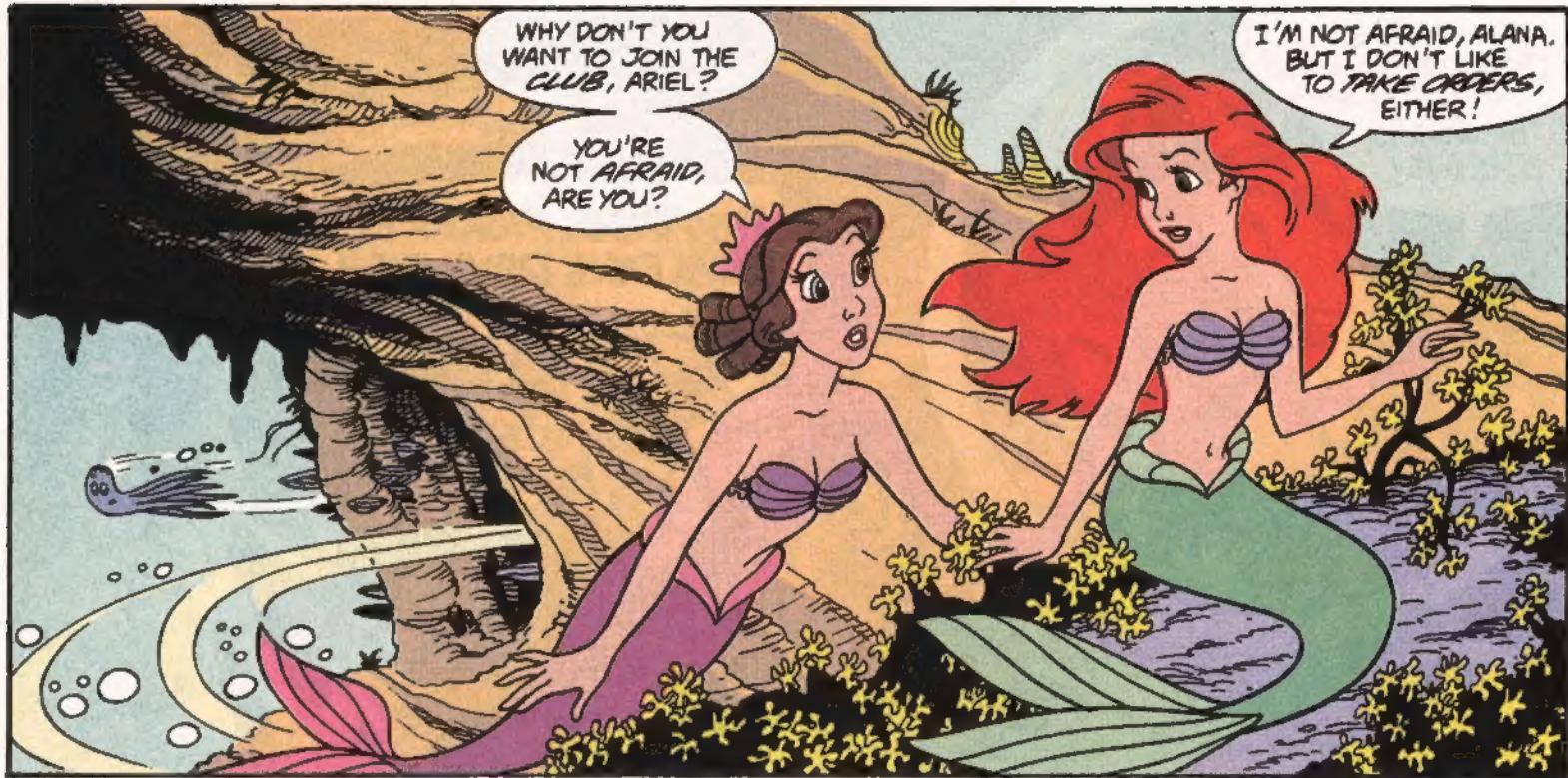
WHAT ABOUT ME,
PEARL? DO I
BELONG TO THE
CLUB?

:sigh: OKAY,
ADELLA.

BUT THE NEXT
ONE WHO WANTS
TO JOIN WILL HAVE
TO DO SOMETHING
REALLY SCARY!

WAIT,
ARIEL!





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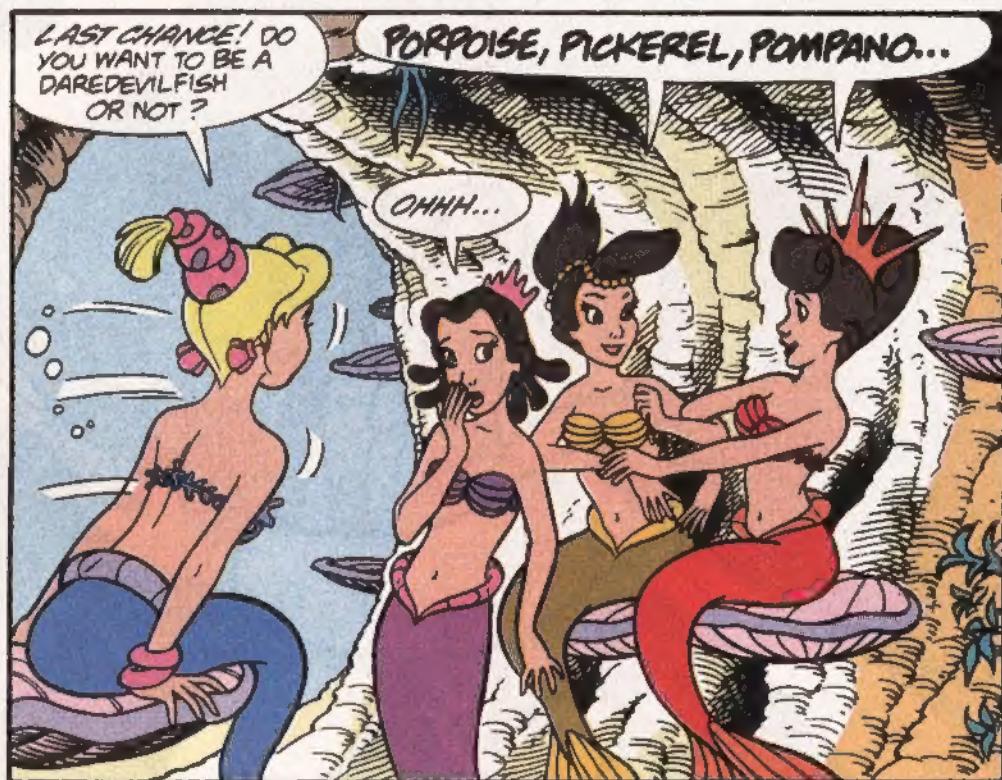
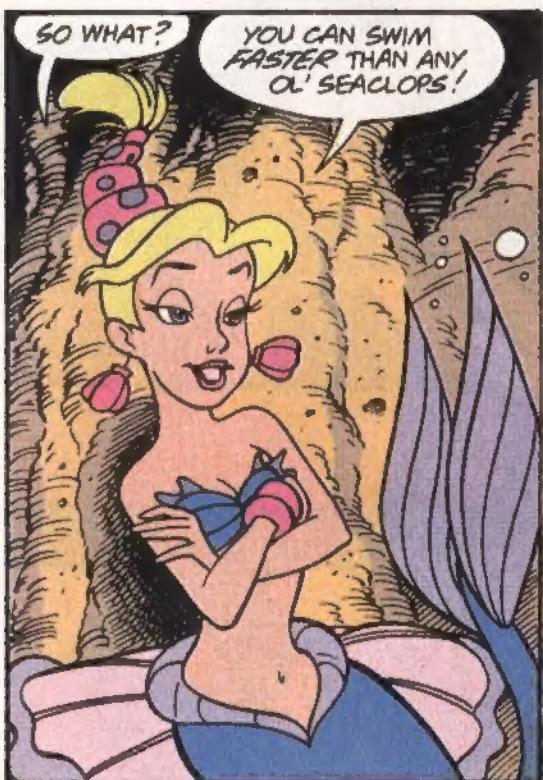
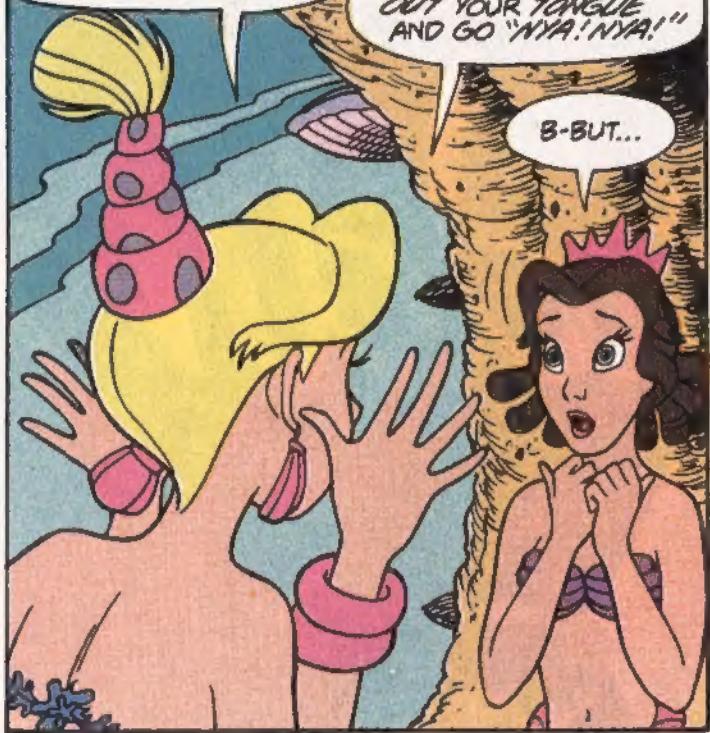
AND THAT'S NOT ALL!

YOU HAVE TO STICK
OUT YOUR TONGUE
AND GO "NYA! NYA!"

B-BUT...

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A M-MONSTER!

AND HE GETS MEAN AND
NASTY WHEN YOU WAKE
HIM UP!



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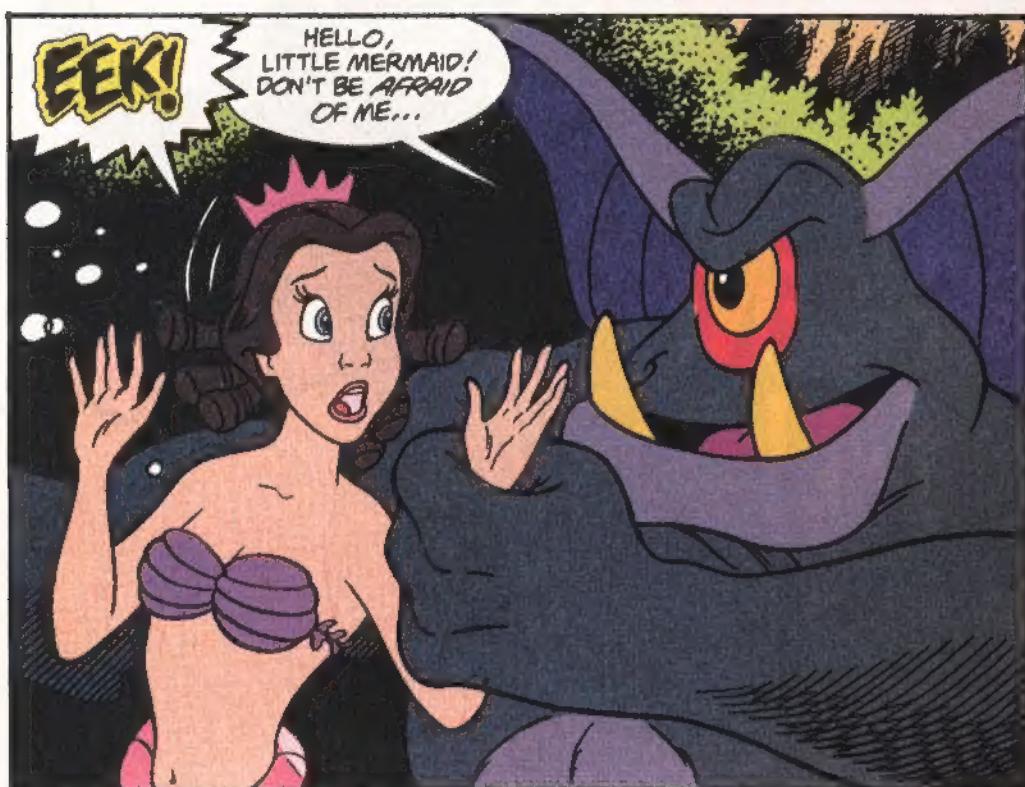
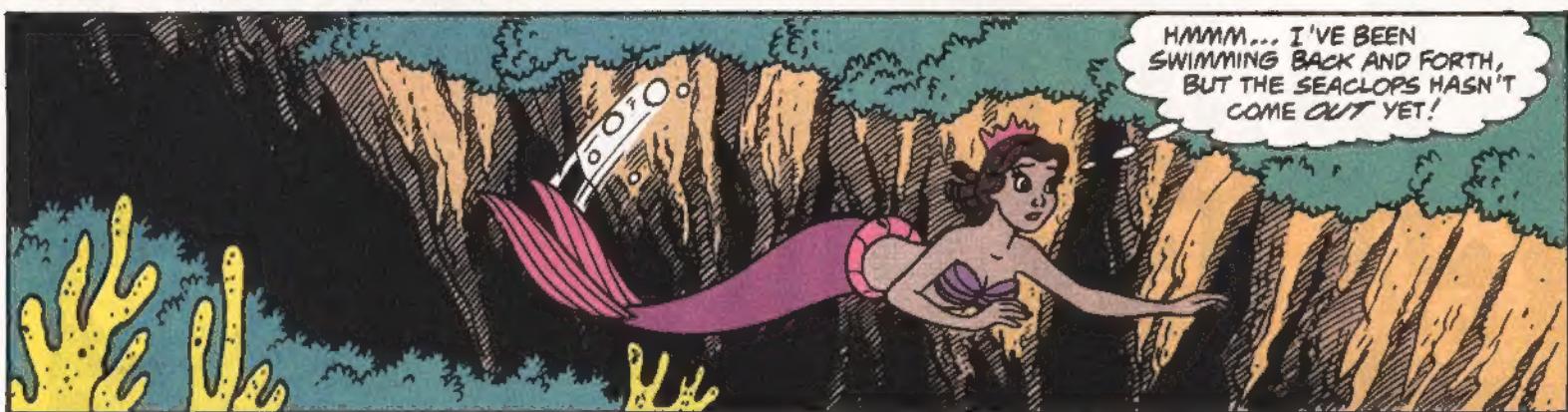
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EYE ON THE PRIZE

ALANA, YOU'RE BACK ALREADY! DID YOU DO IT?

IT... WAS... EASY.
THERE... IS... A... SURPRISE
FOR YOU... AT THE SEACLOPS'S
LAIR. SOMETHING...
PRETTY. COME... WITH... ME.



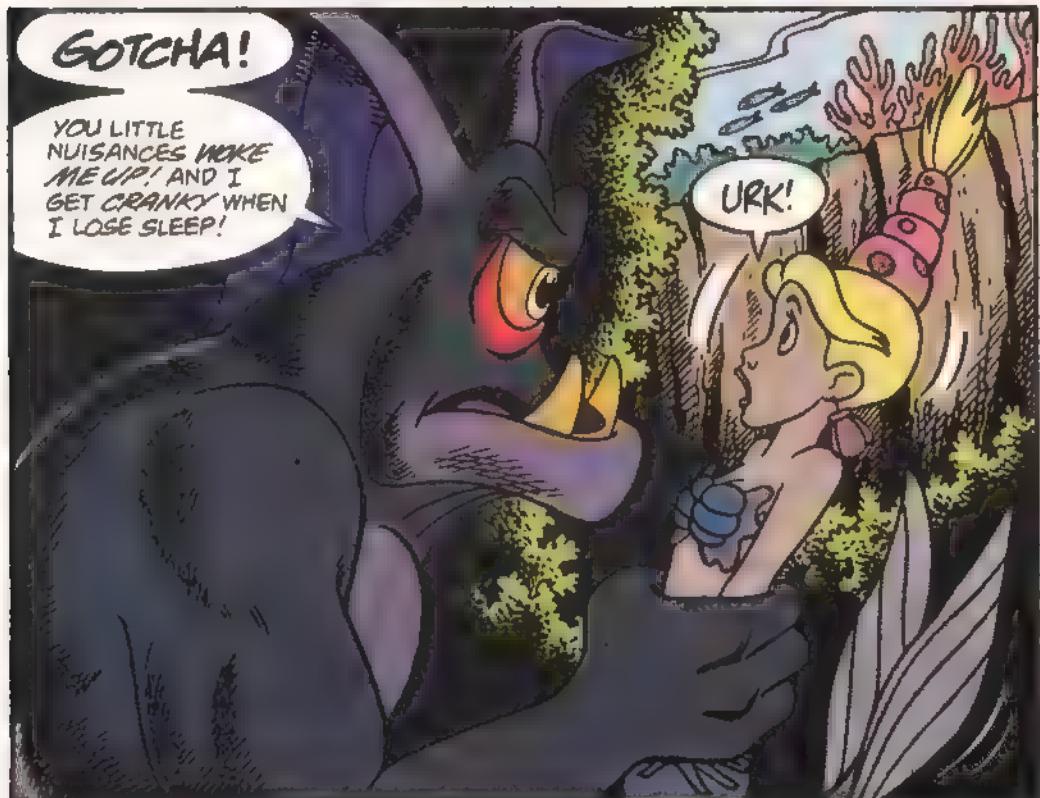
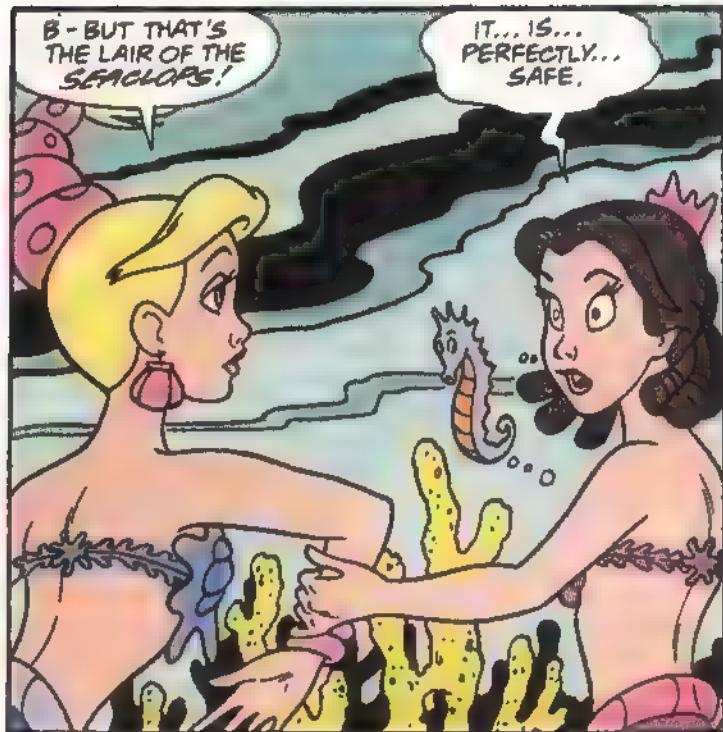
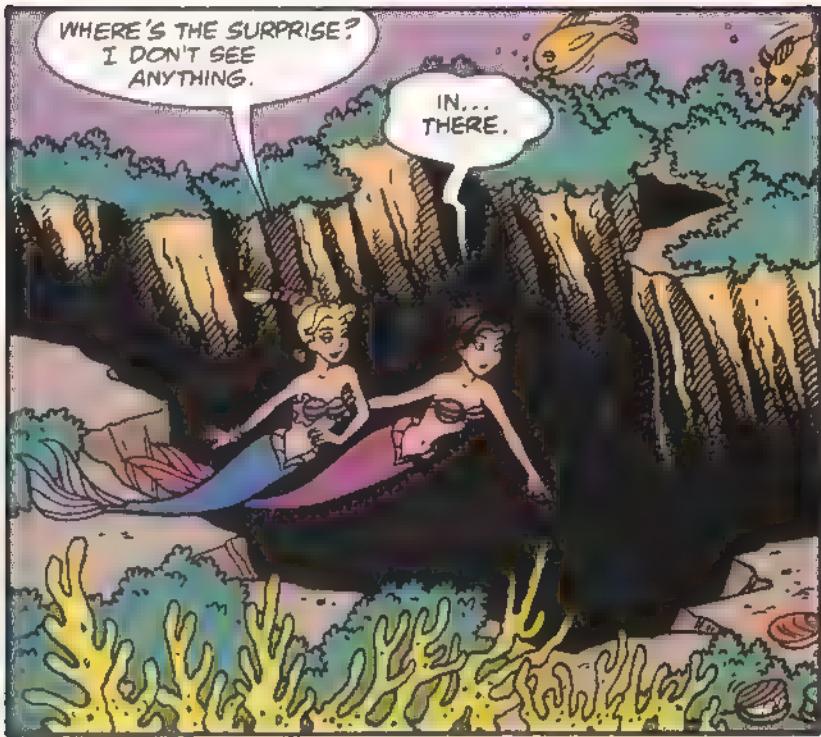
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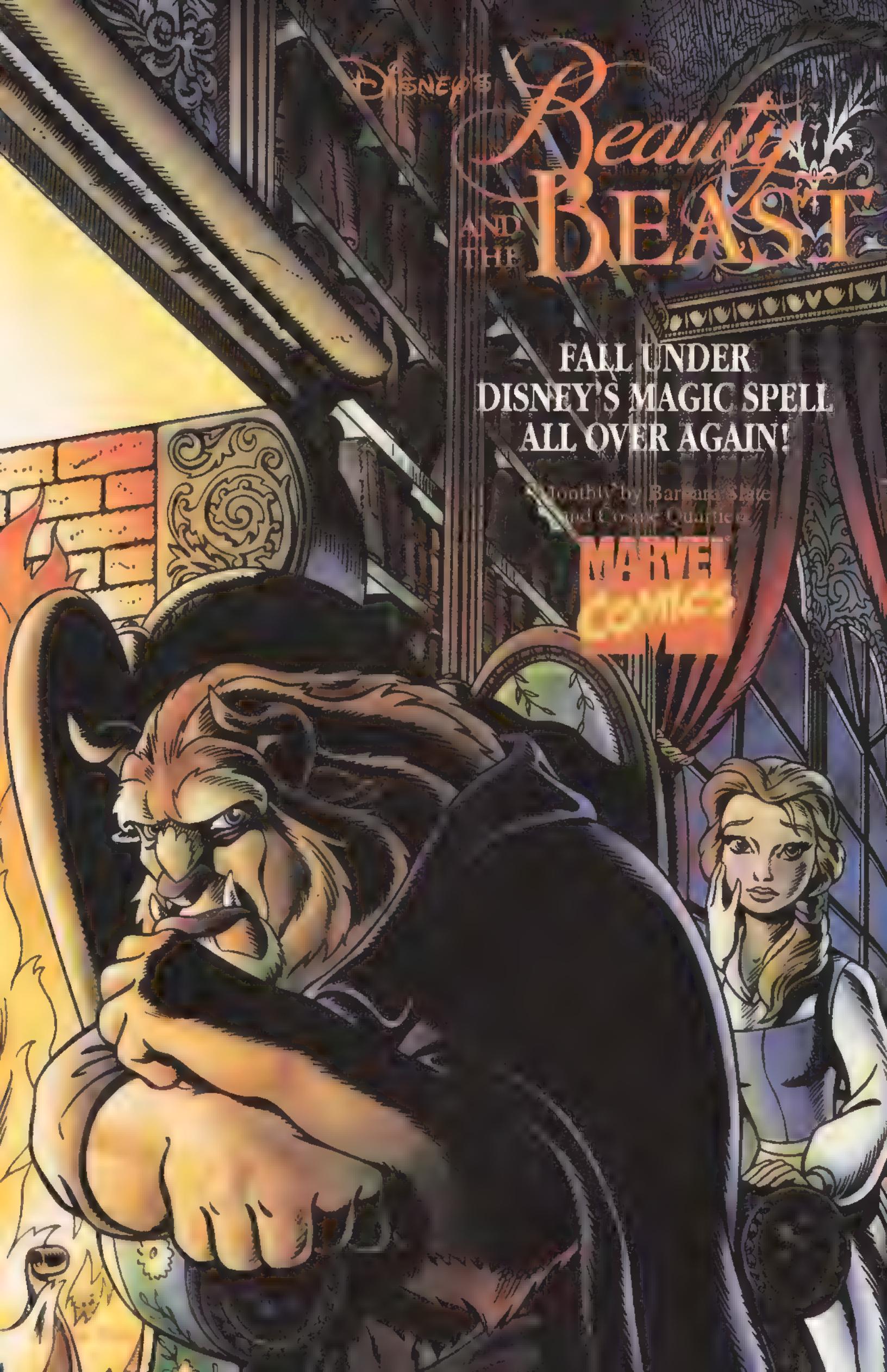
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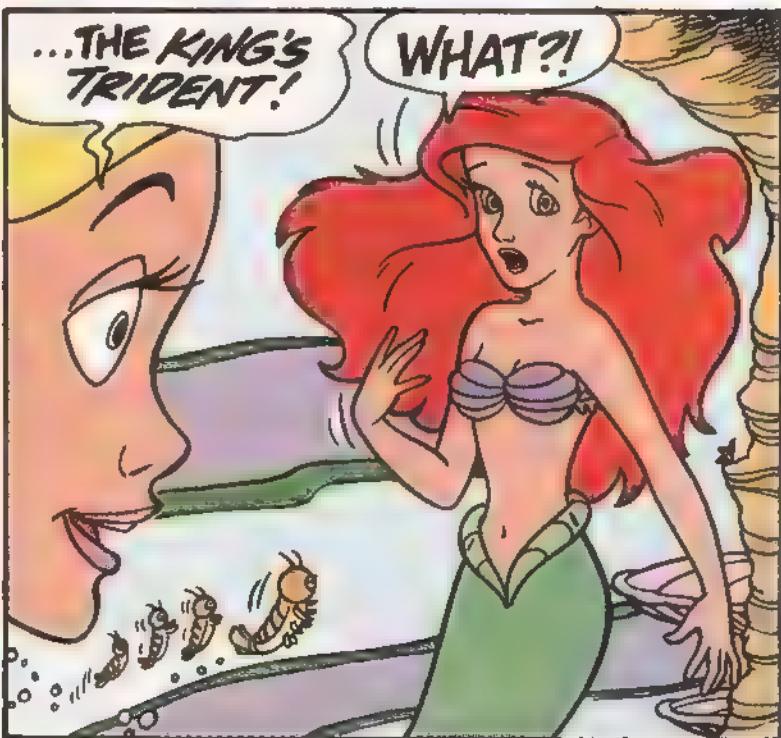
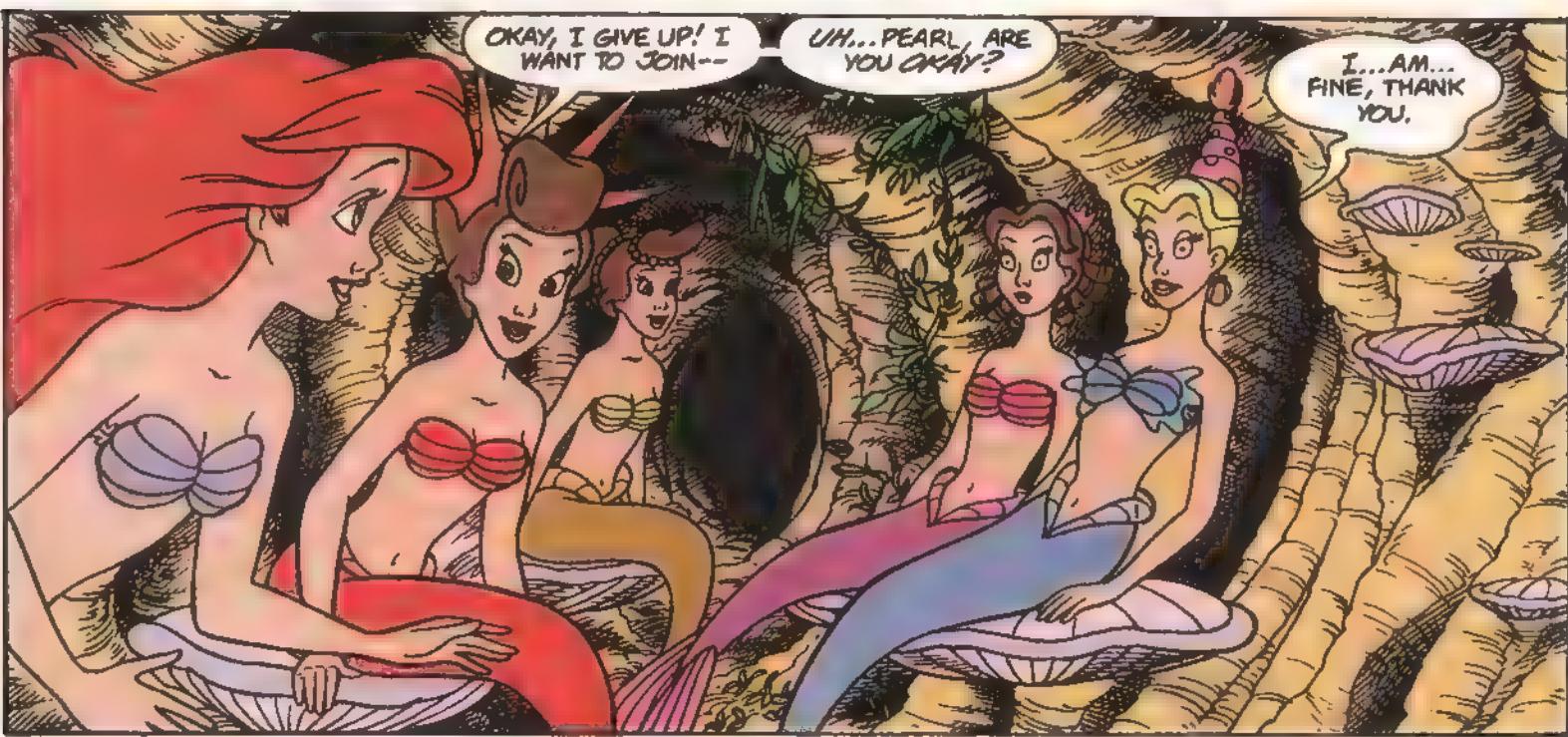
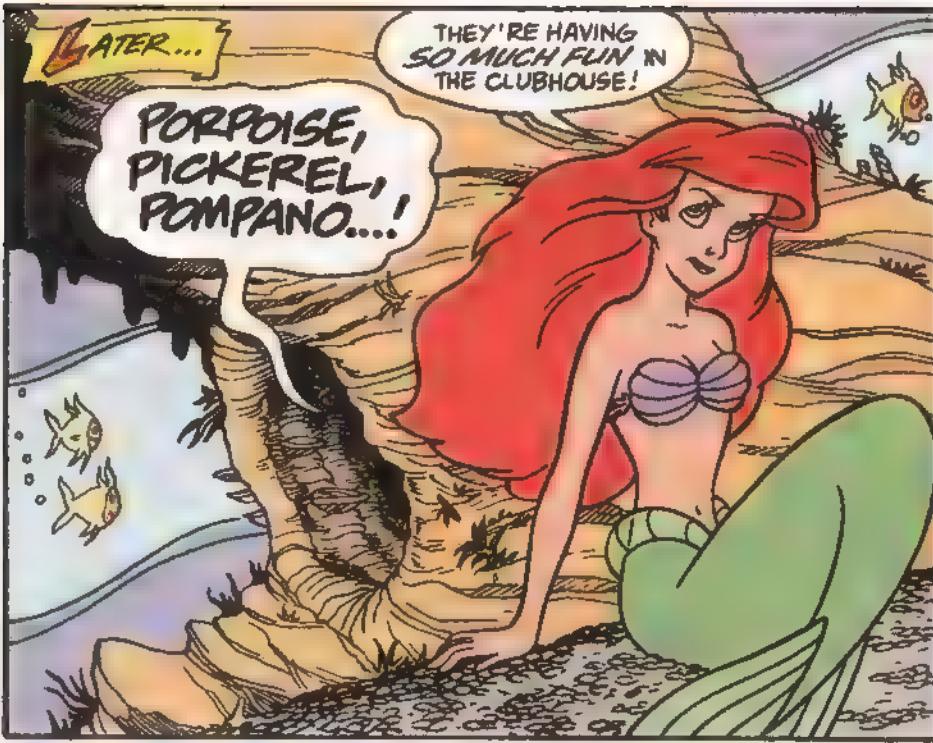
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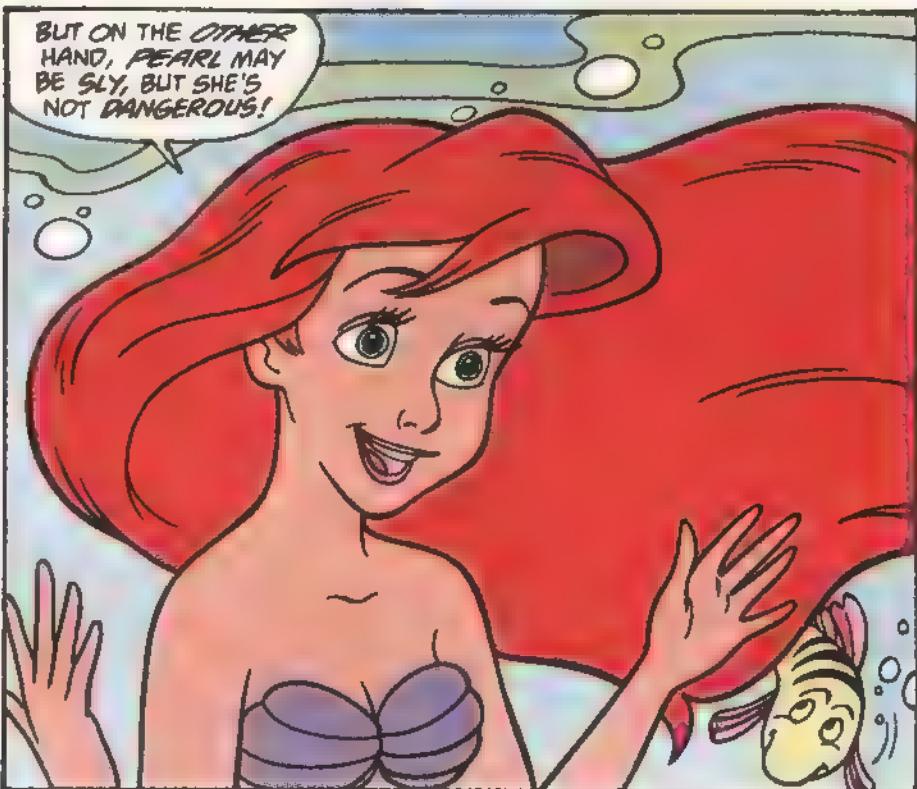
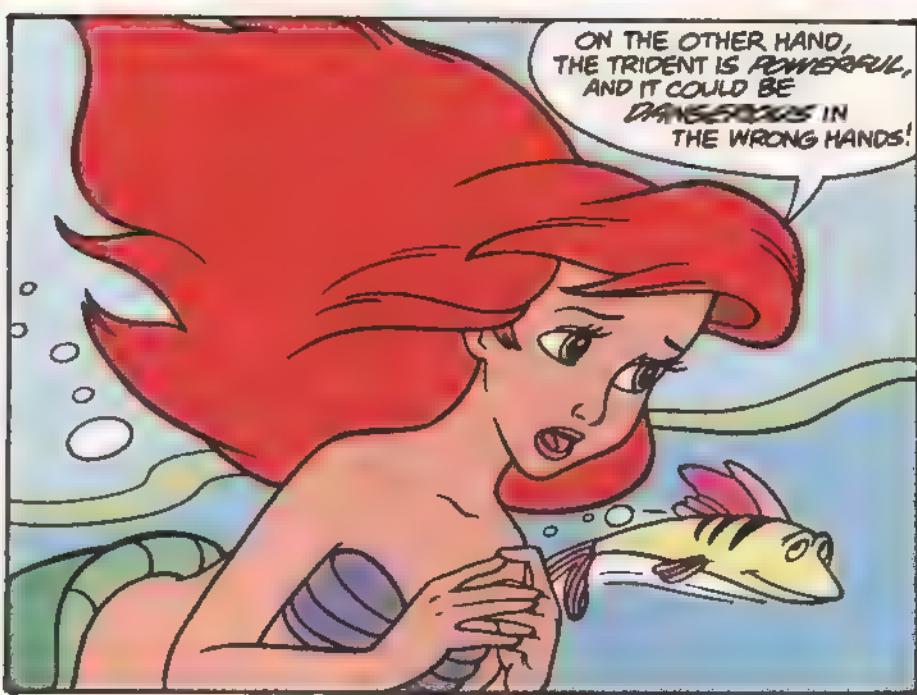
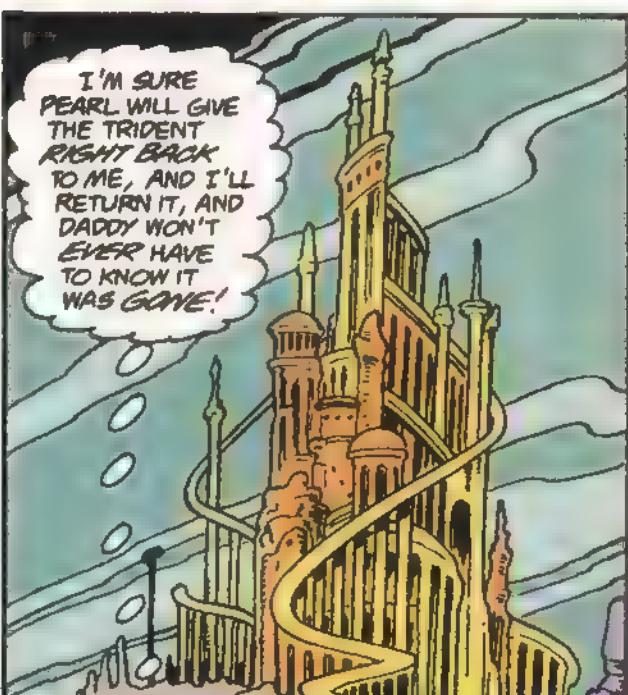
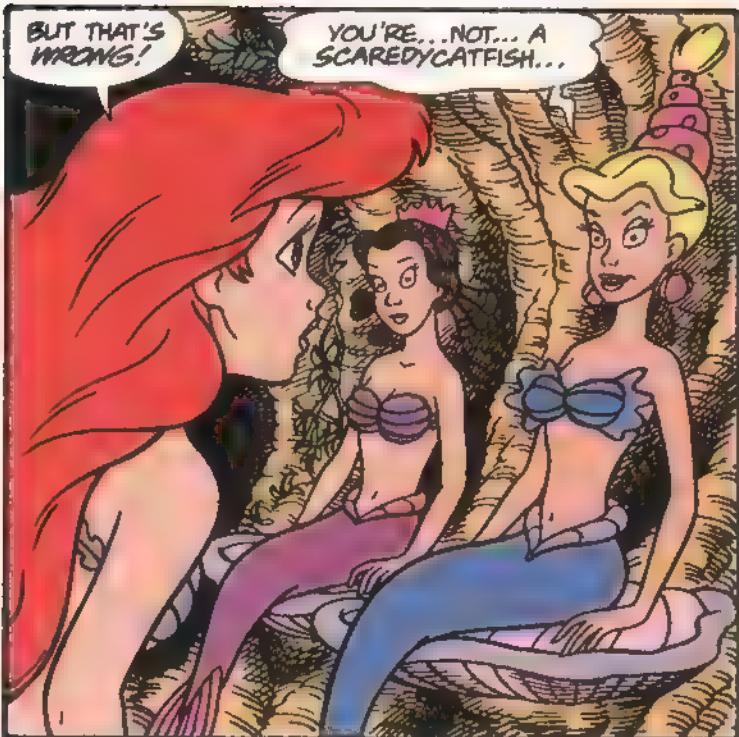
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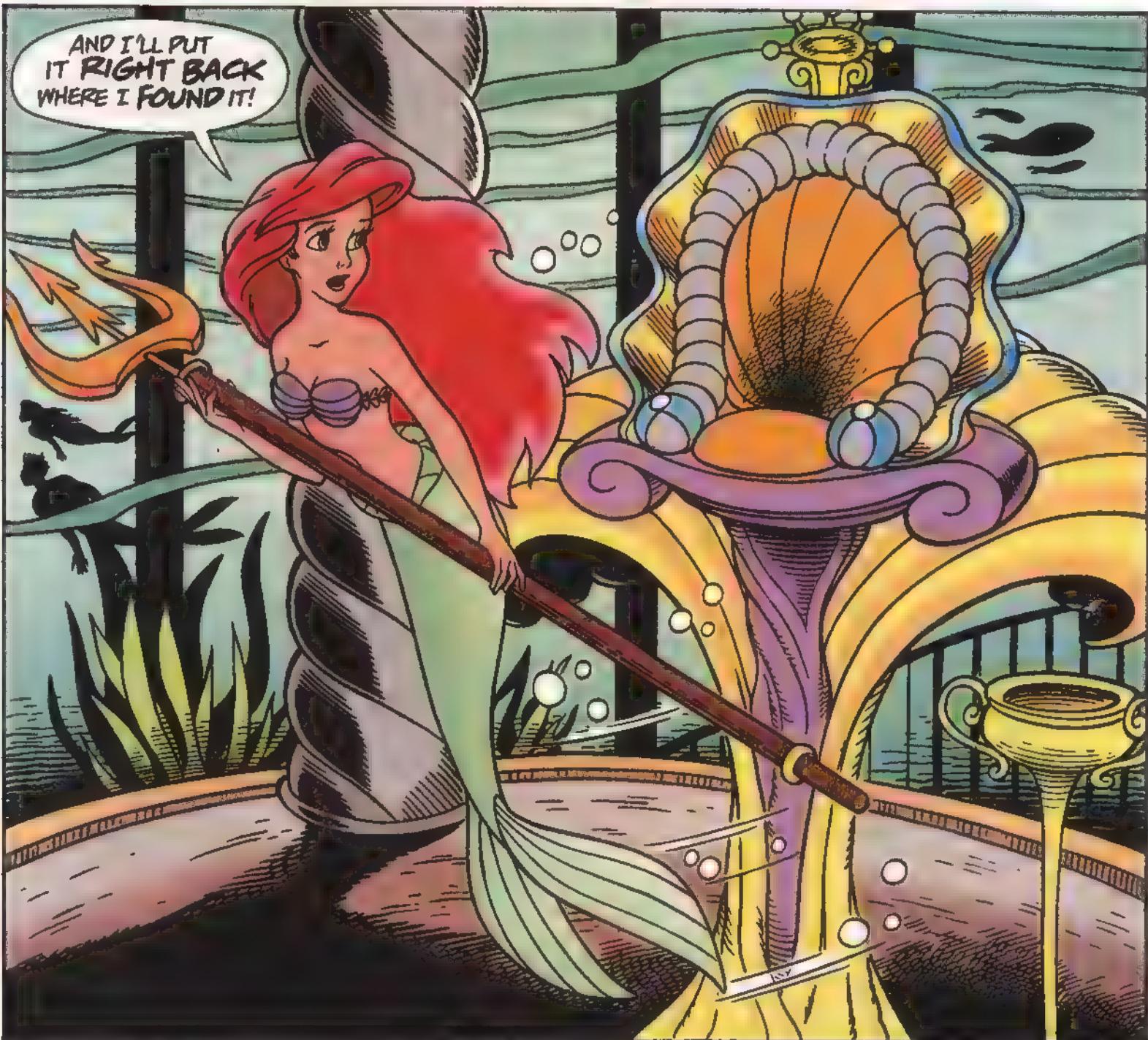
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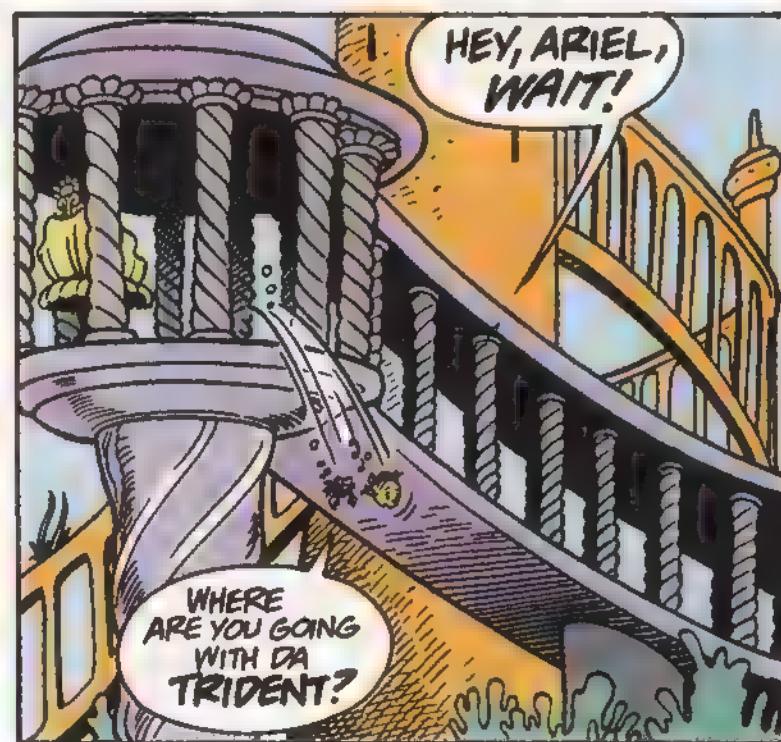
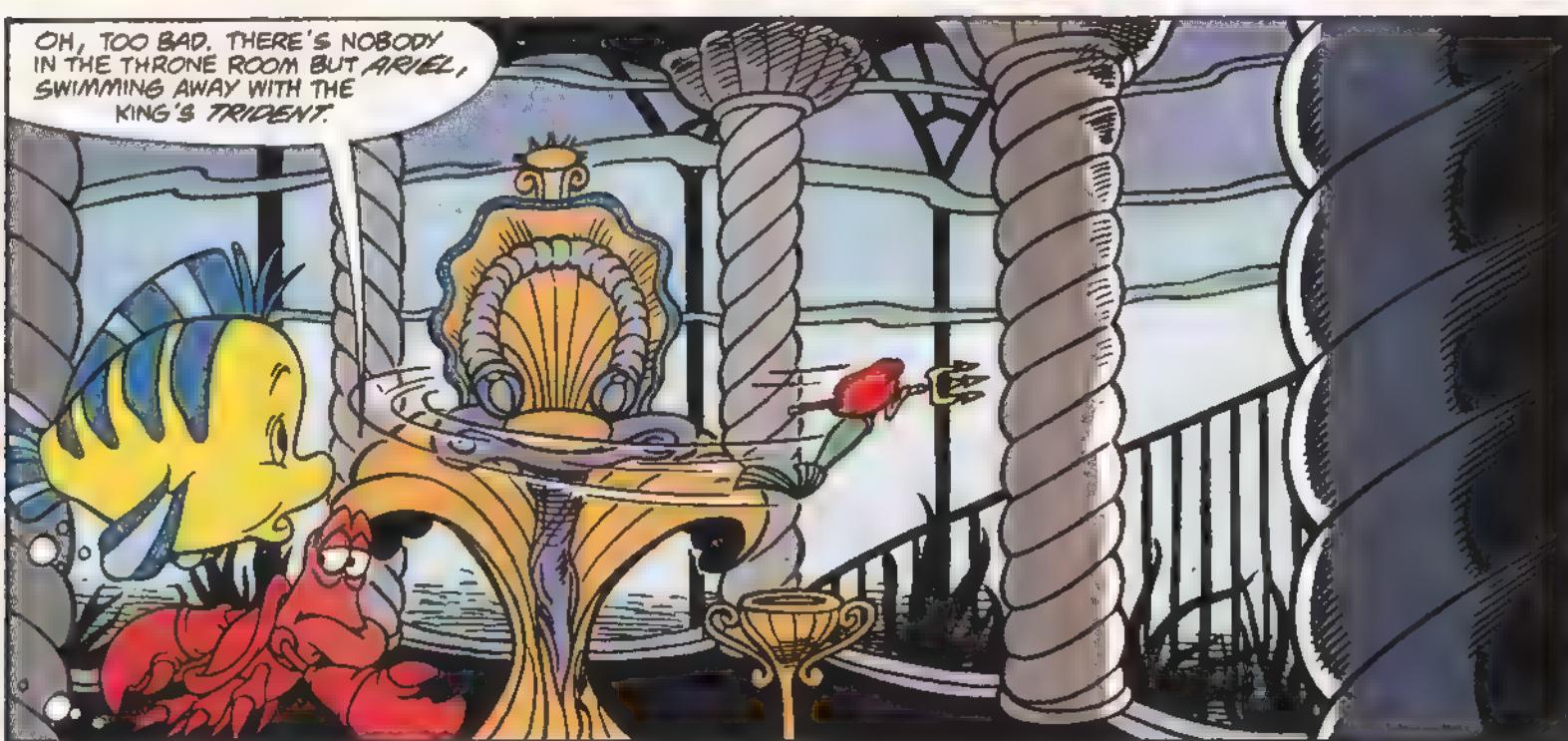
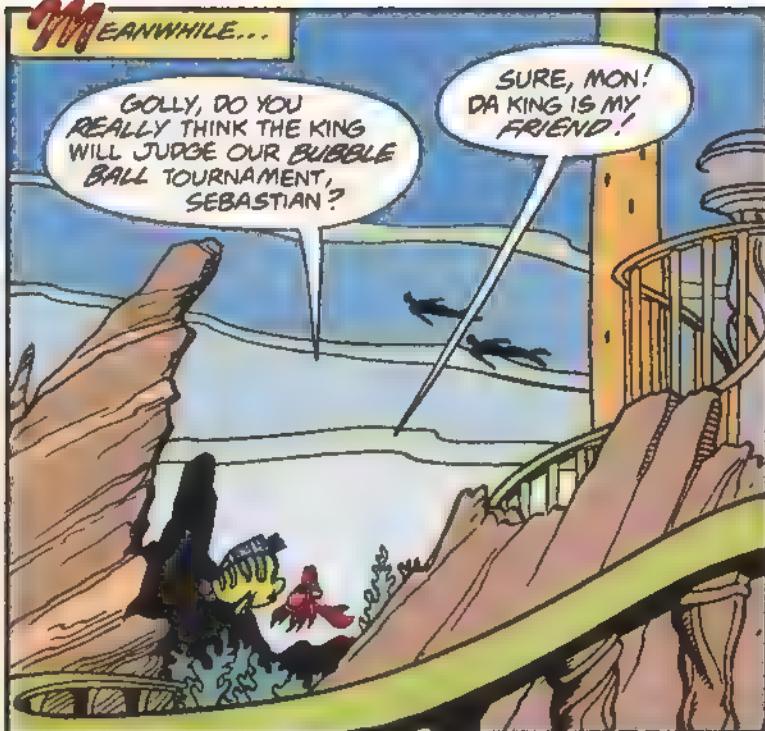


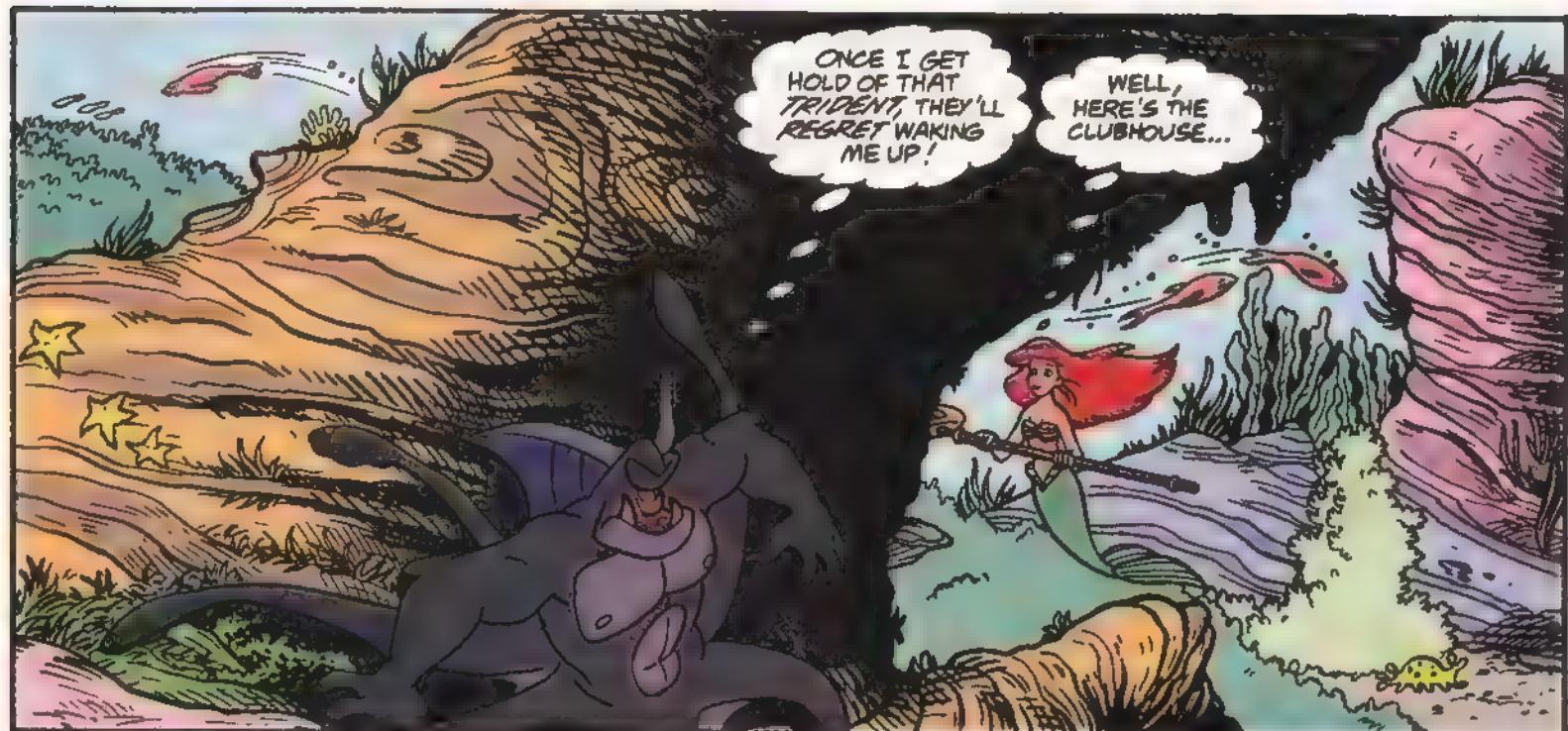
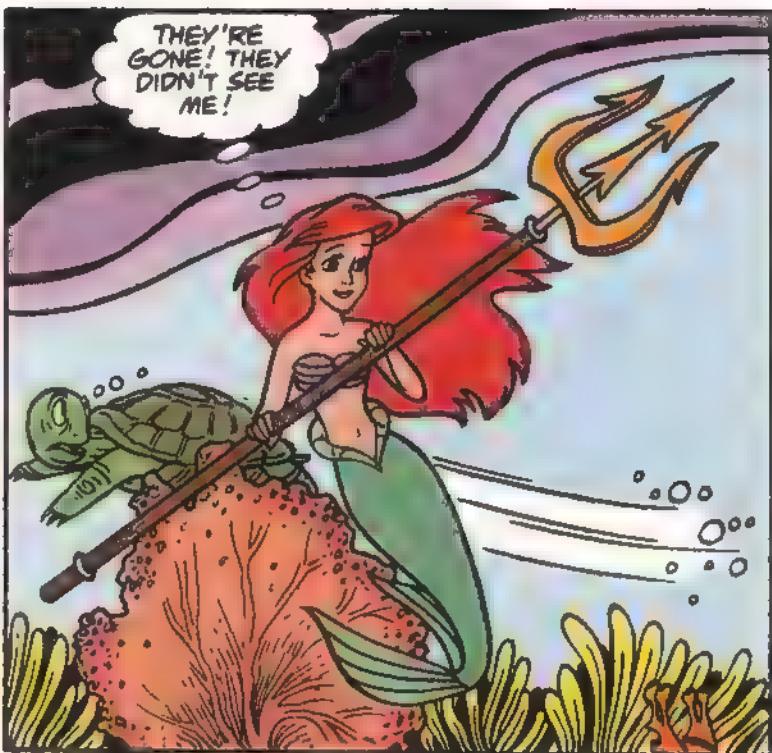
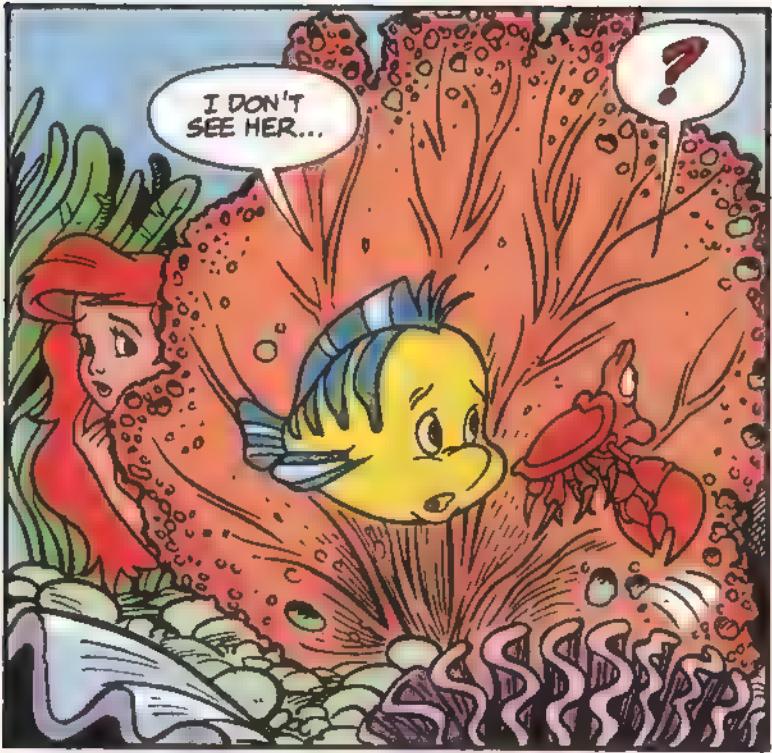


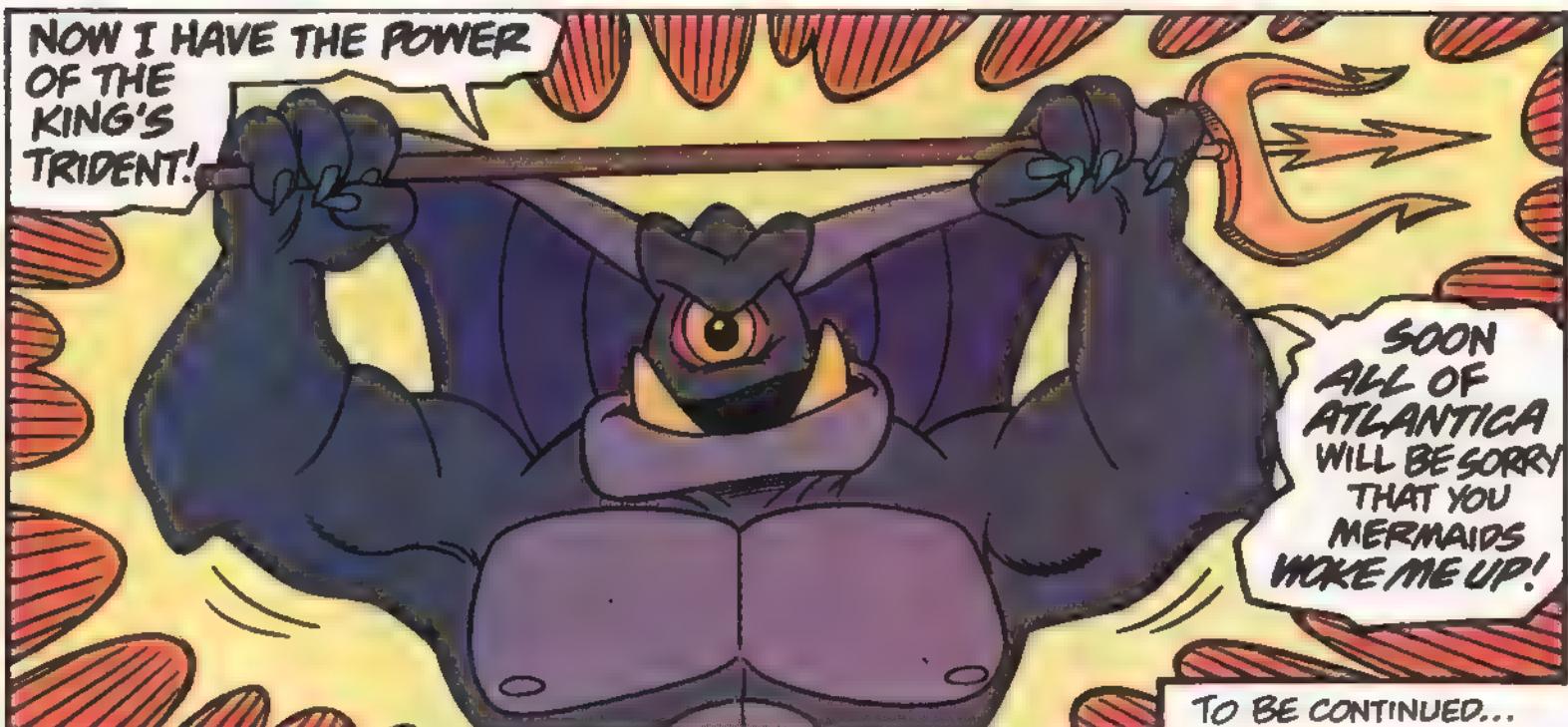
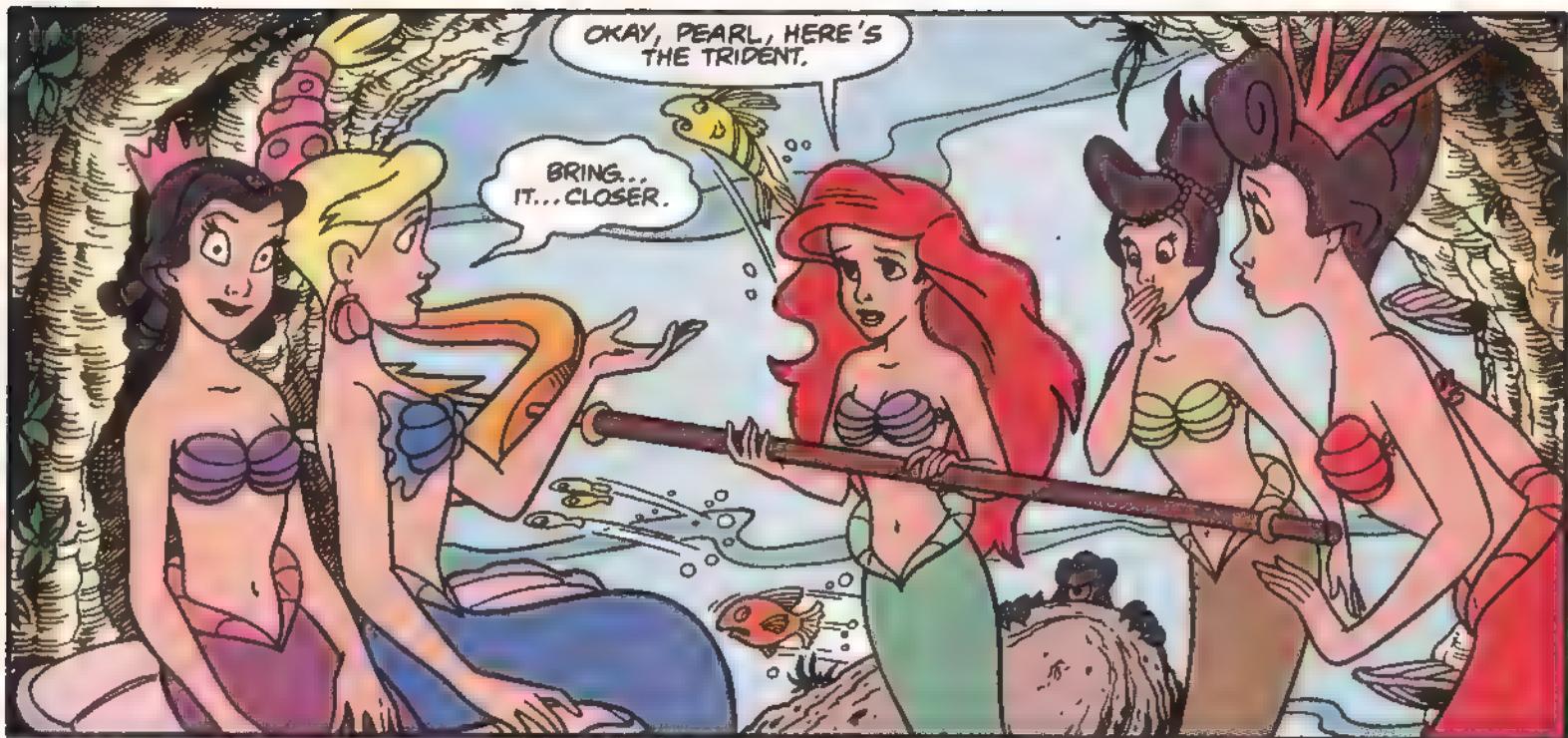




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The Daring Deville

Part 3:

ROCKABYE SEALOGS

HA, HA, HAAA
REVENGE!

WITH THE KING'S
TRIDENT, I CAN
NOW DESTROY
WHOMEVER DISTURBS
MY SLEEP!

ARIEL!
THERE YOU ARE! WHAT'S
GOING ON?

HELP!

EEEK!!

SEBASTIAN! FLOUNDER!
OH, THIS IS ALL MY
FAULT!

PLEASE
DON'T TELL
DADDY! HE'LL
BE FURIOUS!

THAT'S MY
FATHER'S TRIDENT!
PLEASE, MR.
SEACLOPS,
GIVE IT
BACK
OR--

GIVE IT BACK?
NEVER!

OONH!
WATCH
OUT!

YOW!

WE'RE SAFE
HERE, ARIEL.

BUT
DAT WAS
CLOSE, MON!

OH, FLOUNDER!
WE HAVE TO GET
THE TRIDENT
BACK!

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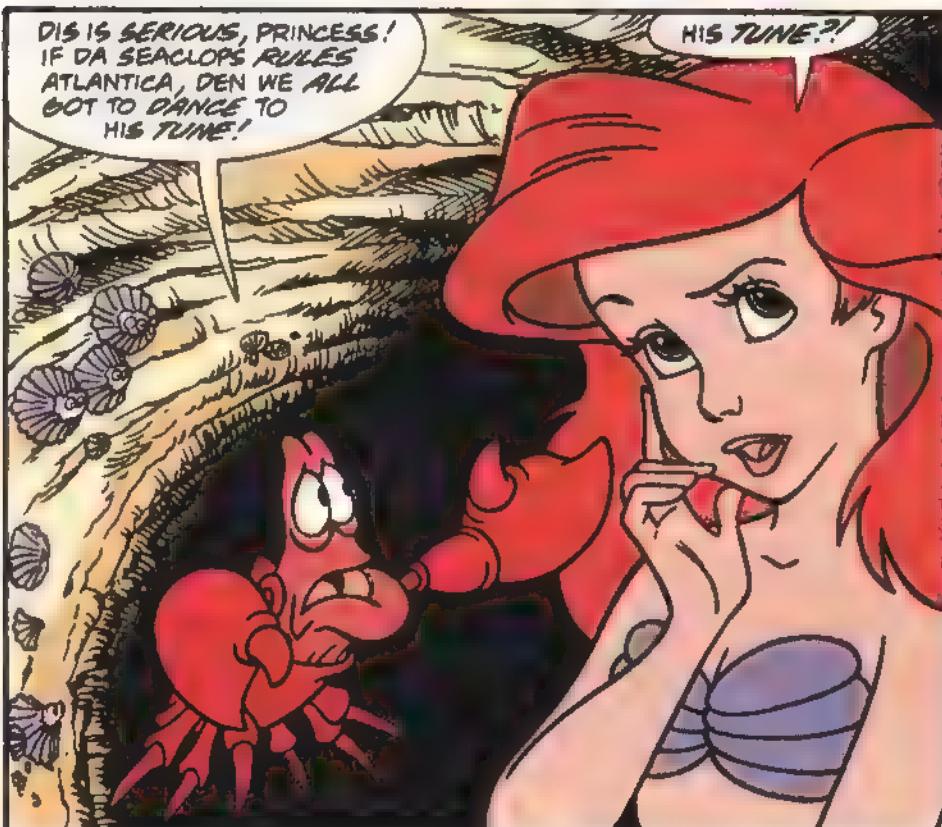
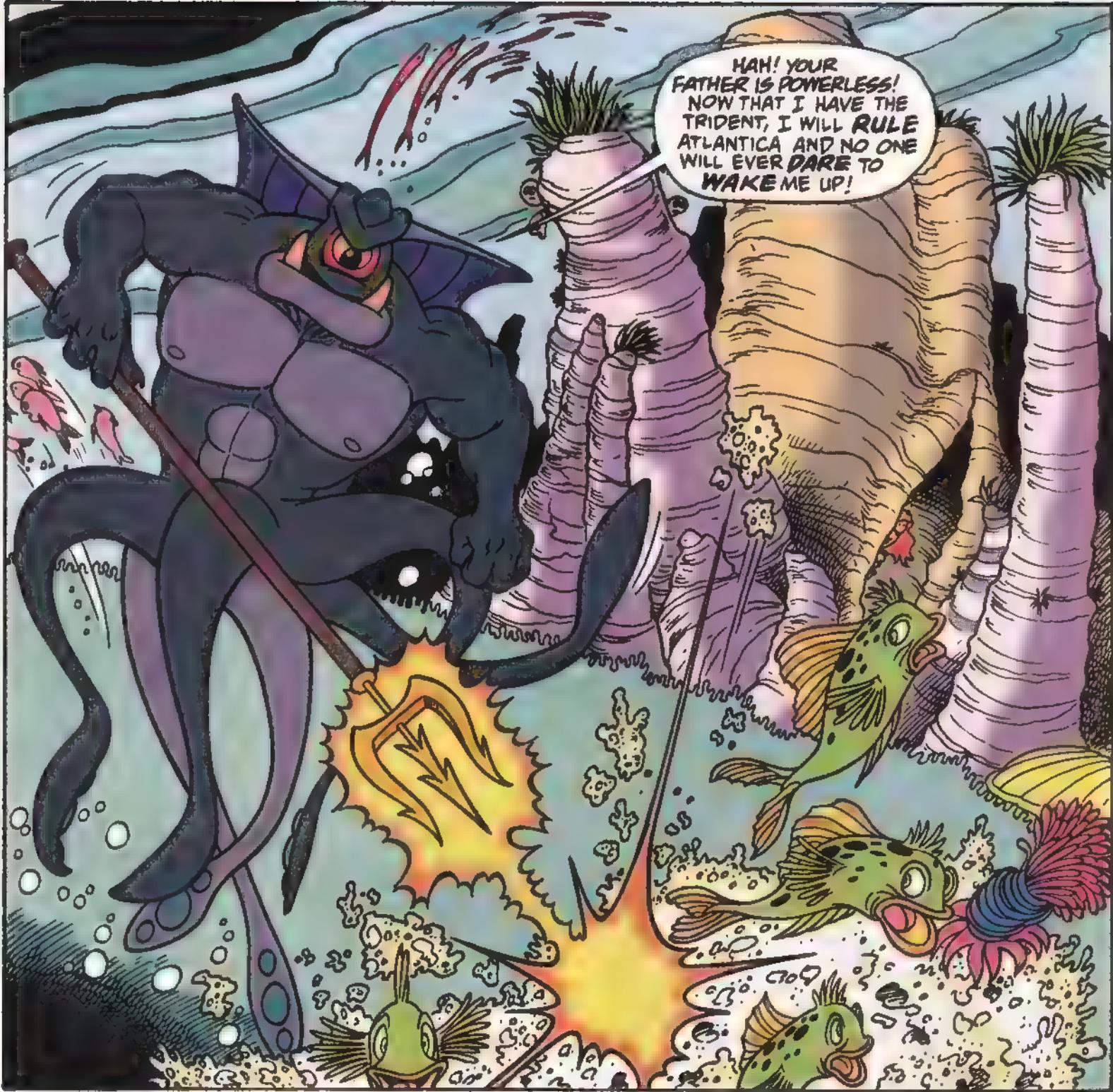


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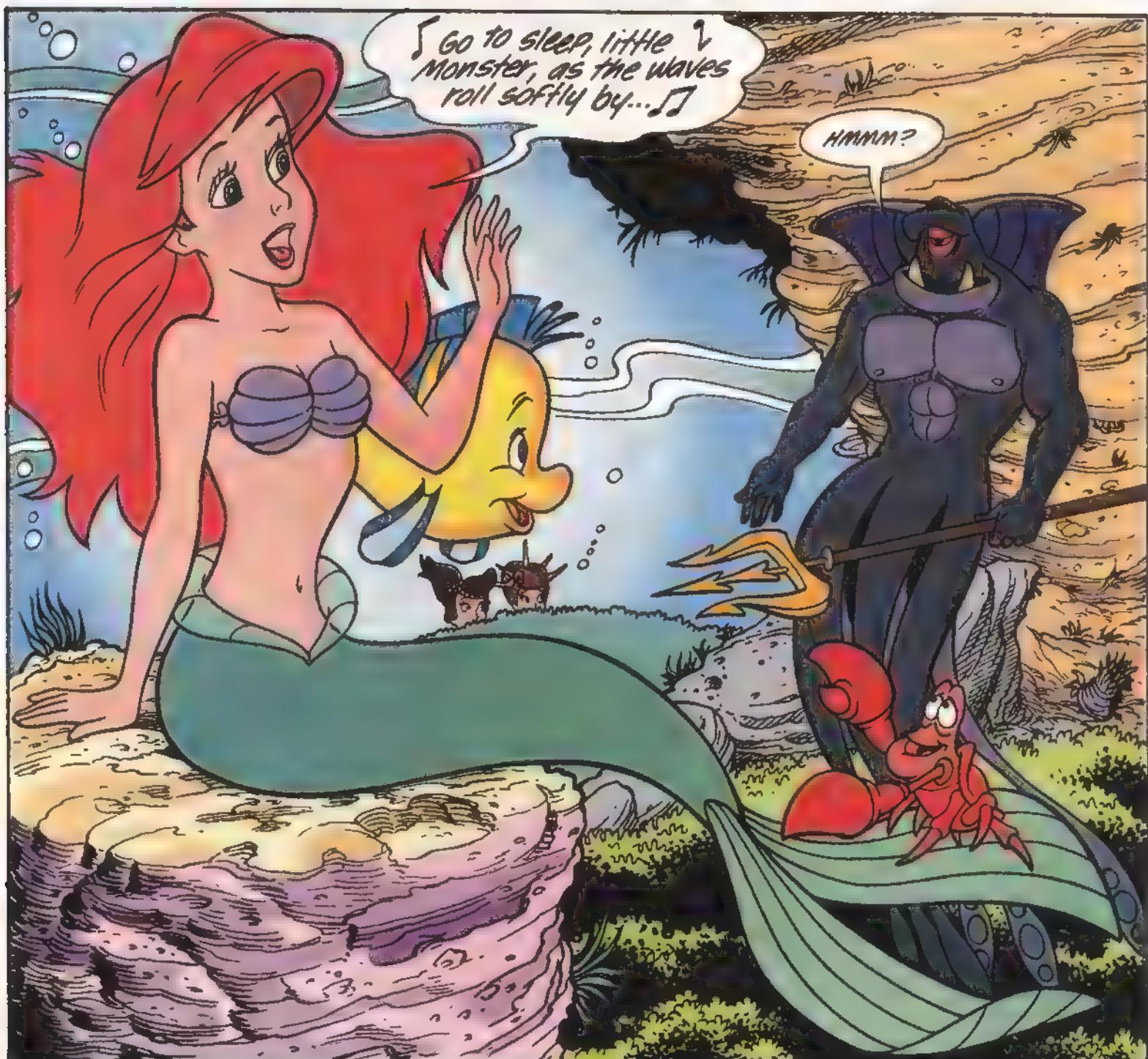
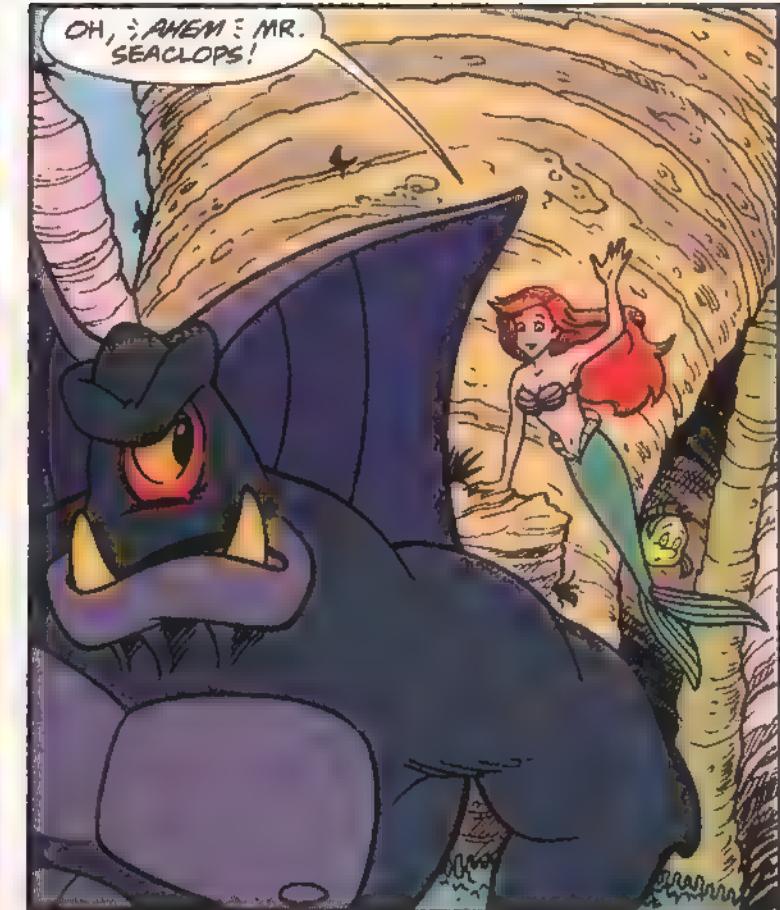
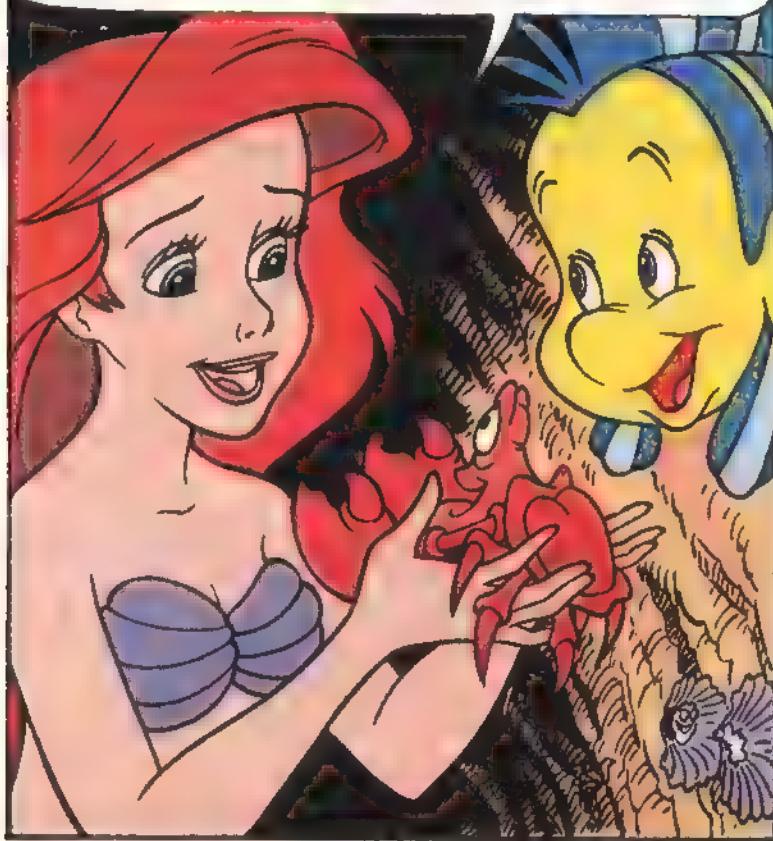
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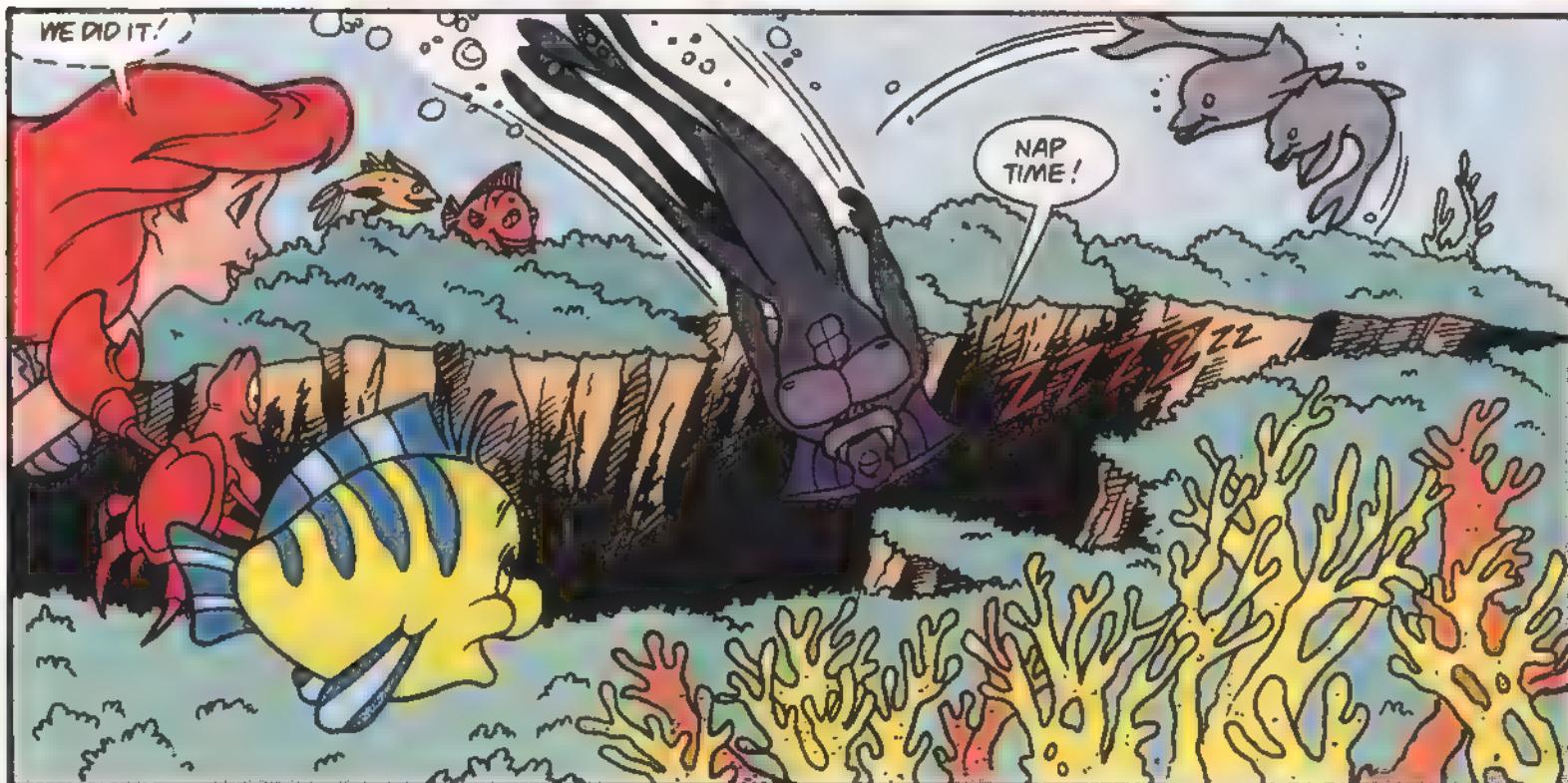
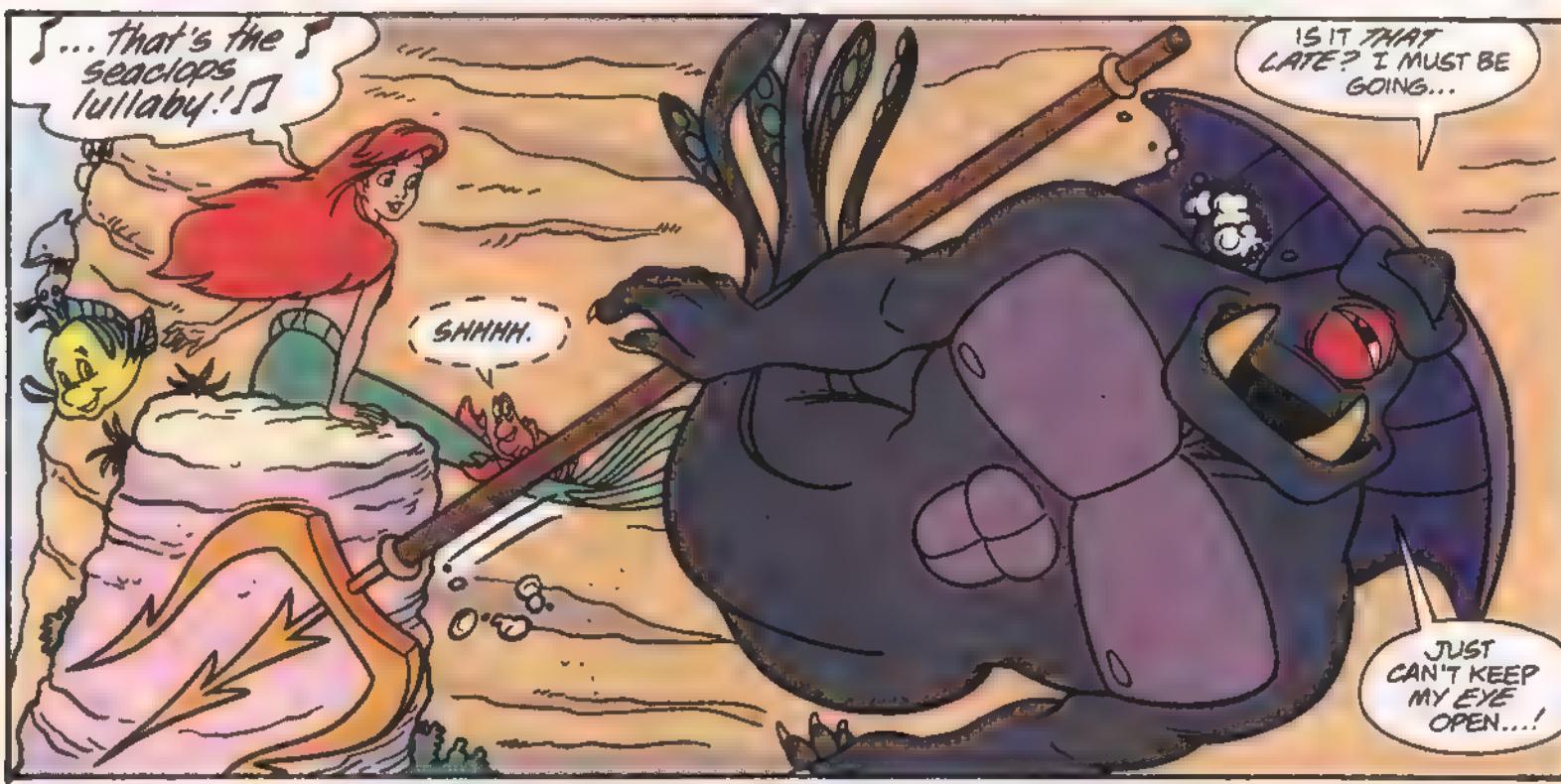
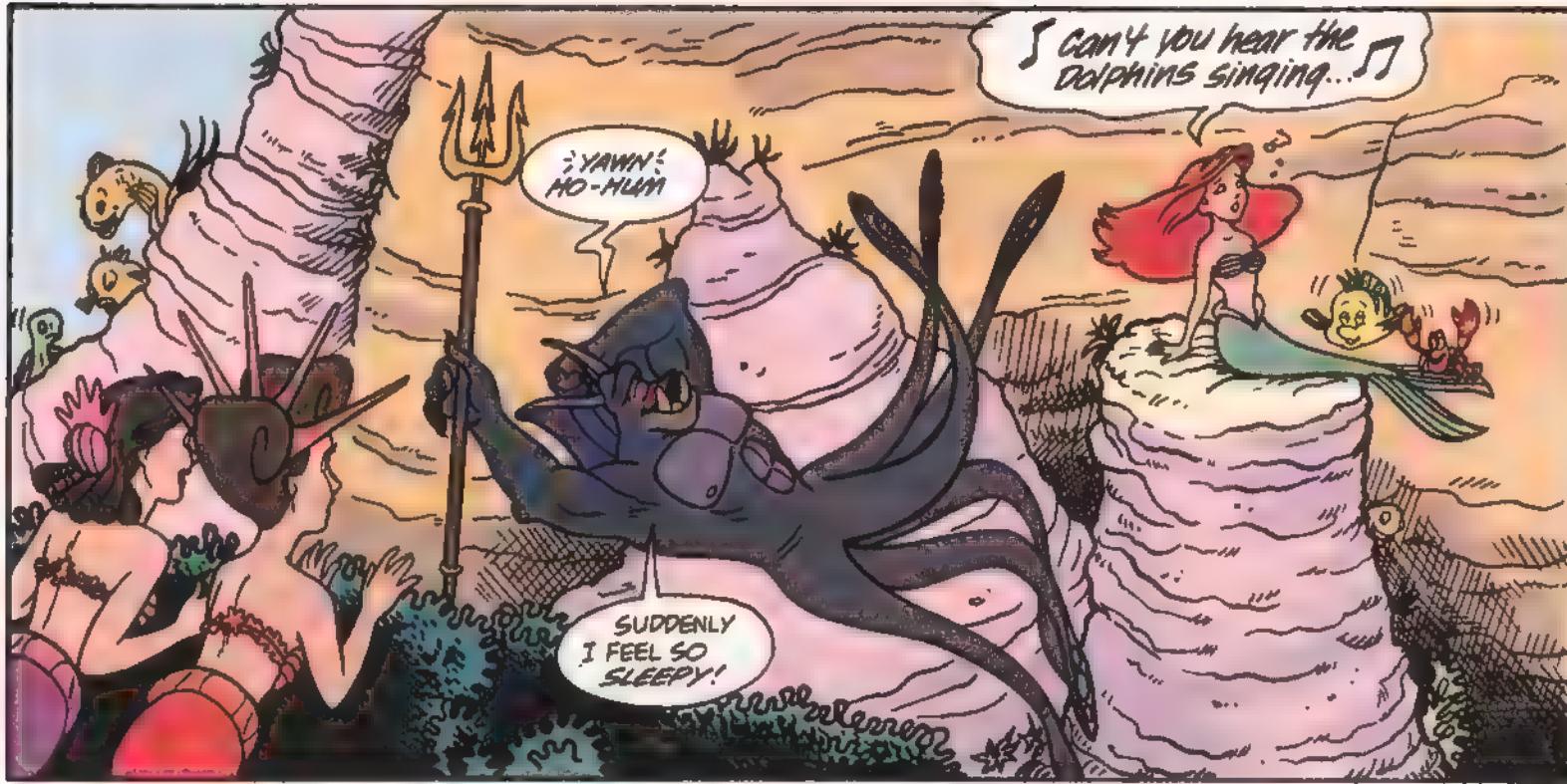
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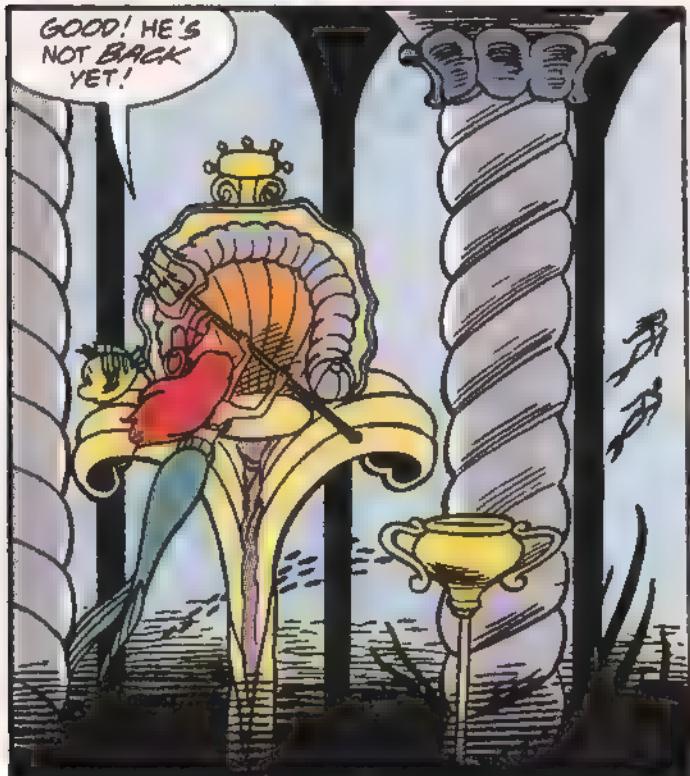
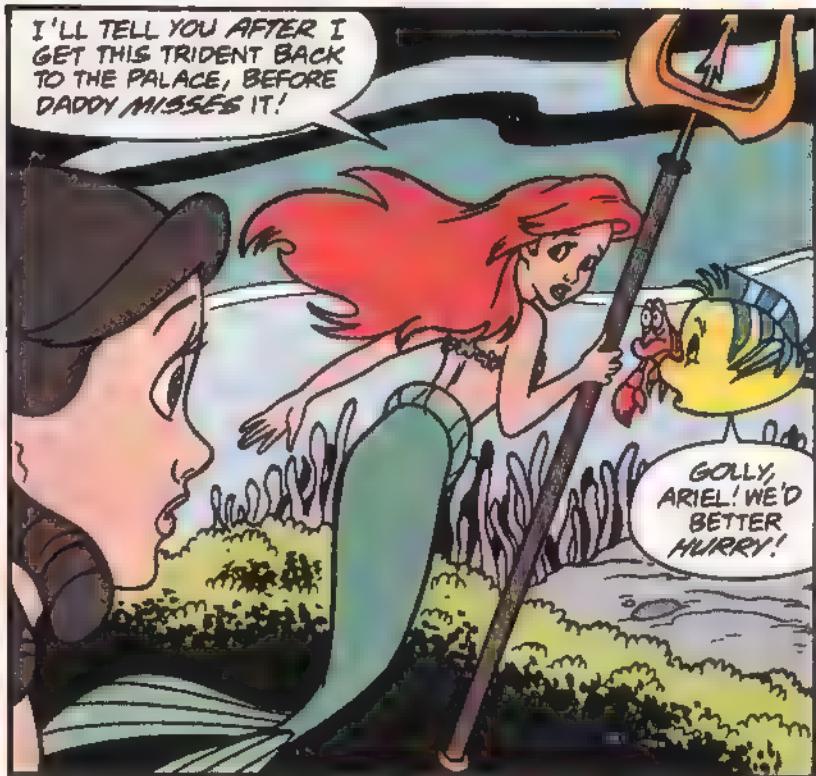
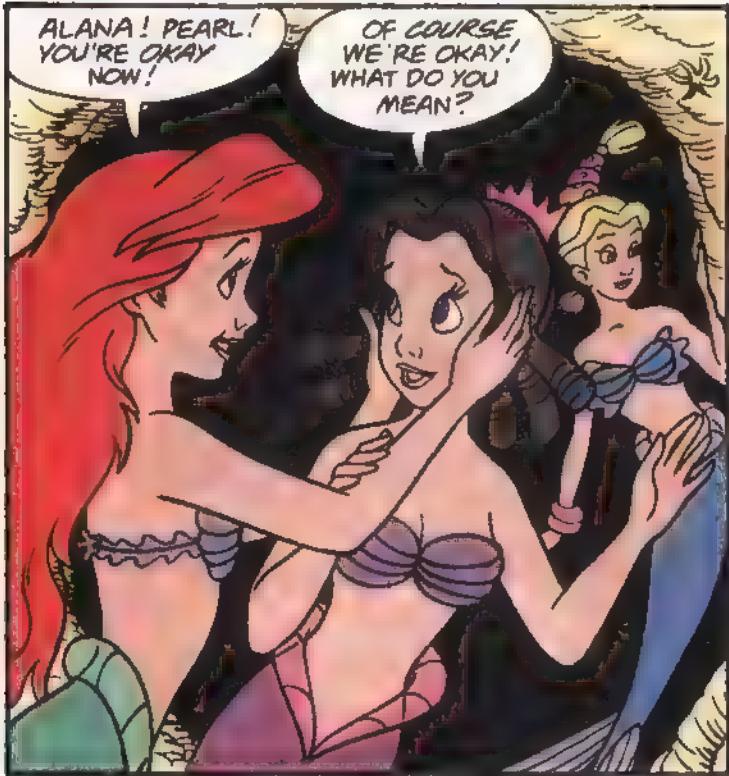
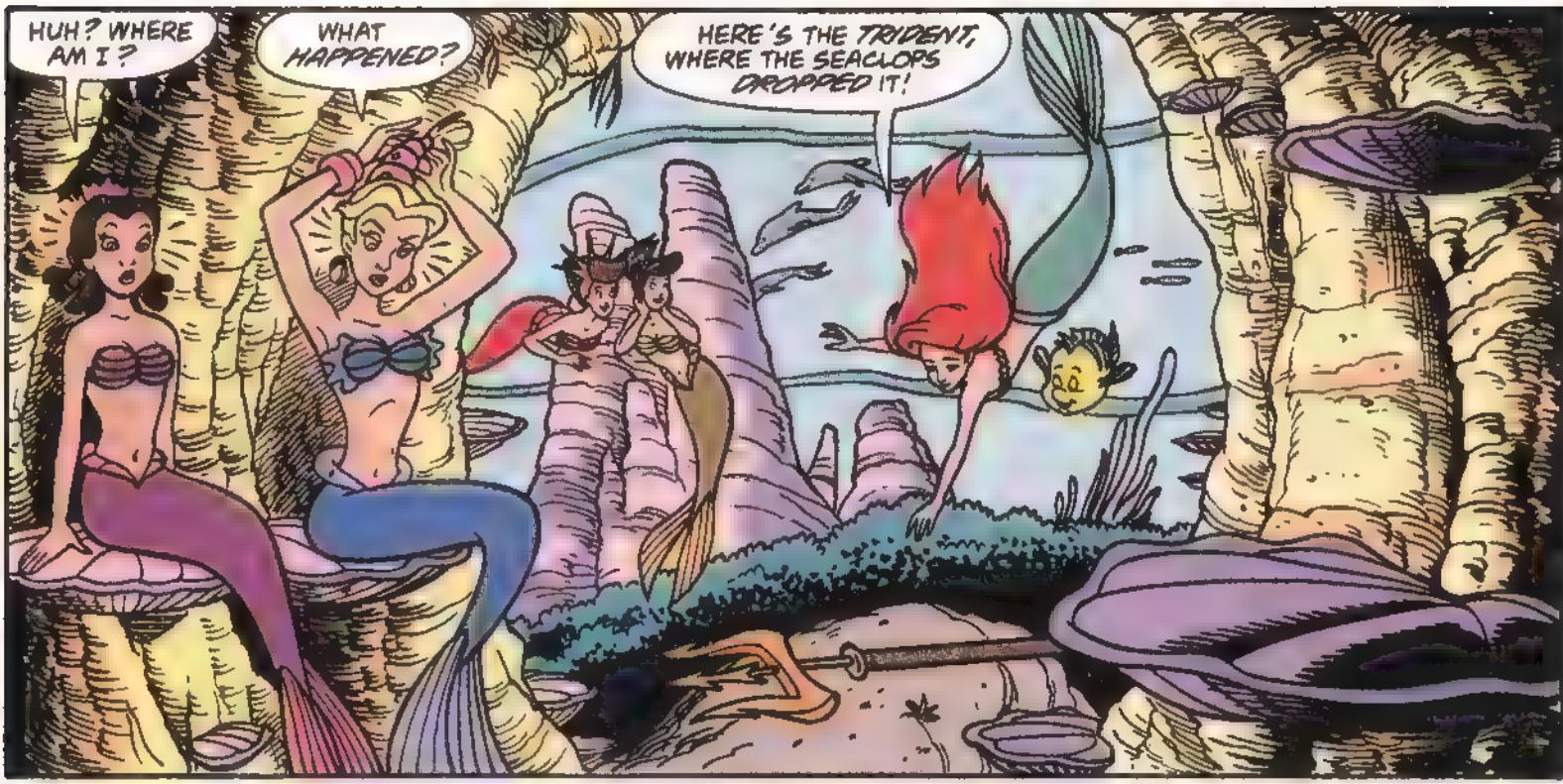
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WHAT'S IN THIS STUFF?

WHAT'S IN THE
WHITE HOUSE?

IS THERE A
KITCHEN
FOR MAKING
MY RAVIOLI?

- 132 ROOMS
- PRIVATE BOWLING ALLEY
- SWIMMING POOL
- BOMB SHELTER
- MOVIE THEATER

WHAT'S IN A
SUBMARINE?



WHAT'S IN
GARFIELD
ROUND RAVIOLI?
PRESENTING RAVIOLI WITH HUGE
MORSELS OF MEAT TRAPPED BY
PASTA AND HELD IN
PLACE BY TOMATO
SAUCE UNTIL YOU
CAN GET AT
THEM!



WHAT'S IN A
RAIN FOREST?

TREES 20 STORIES HIGH
1/2 OF THE WORLD'S PLANT SPECIES
A HOT AND STEAMY ENVIRONMENT OF 80°
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A MONKEY THE SIZE OF YOUR THUMB

HOT AND STEAMY?
LIKE A BOWL OF
MY RAVIOLI?

IT'S HARD
STALKING WILD
RAVIOLI, BUT IT
DOES WORK UP
AN APPETITE.

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HELLO! IT'S BEEN A HARD DAY
SETTLING THE SALMON STRIKE,
BUT I CERTAINLY FEEL RESTED
AFTER A LONG NAP!

BUT ARIEL, YOU'RE ALL
FRAZZLED! RUSHING
ABOUT THE PALACE IS
NOT PROPER FOR A
PRINCESS!

OH
DADDY,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

I PROMISE I WILL TRY TO
ALWAYS BE A PROPER
PRINCESS! AND A
SMART PRINCESS,
TOO!

WELL, OF COURSE BEAR!
NOW RUN ALONG AND PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS!

AND DON'T GET INTO TROUBLE!

I WON'T,
DADDY!

OH, DADDY,
IF YOU ONLY KNEW!

The End

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LITTLE MERMAIL

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LISA ZAMPILLA
Assistant Editor

Dear Mermail,

These fin-bulous new monthly tales of Ariel and her adventures are fin-tastic! The artwork was first-rate and the story was very entertaining! I hope the Disney titles will find a long-running stay at Marvel Comics. I look forward to the release of issue #2!

Paul Jutras
Cocoa Beach, FL

Thanks for the gracious words, Paul! The artwork went swimmingly with Mary Wilshire and Dave Hunt at the helm! With loyal followers like you, THE LITTLE MERMAID series is sure to keep afloat!

Dear Little Mermail,

I thought the first issue was wonderful! I am so glad you made THE LITTLE MERMAID a monthly comic book. My dog Buddy is a fan of THE LITTLE MERMAID, too. I gave him my old Flounder slipper and he chews on it!

Meghan Muldowney, age 8
Norwalk, CT

We're glad our fans come in all shapes and sizes! Guess your Flounder slipper is all washed up, huh, Meghan?!

Dear Hildy,

Congratulations on THE LITTLE MERMAID #1! No one knows the difficulties that go into creating the first issue of Ariel's adventures. Trina Robbins's story solved the problem of presenting a serious adventure with a light touch. Mary Wilshire seems to have put long pencil mileage into getting Ariel and her world right. Only one thing, there were no cover credits! Here's to many more issues!

David Seidman
West Hollywood, CA

Hey, David, we're thrilled you liked it! All the creators put in their share of scales, sweat and tears to get Ariel's world correct but as you see, it's worth it! Mary Wilshire penciled and Brian Garvey inked our first cover — fin-nomenal, wasn't it?

Dear Hildy and Lisa,

Out of the four Disney smash hits, I'd say THE LITTLE MERMAID was my least favorite. But, there's always been a soft spot in my heart for Ariel and her finny friends! And let me say, Marvel has shown the best of them in the TLM #1. Trina Robbins's script was funny, fast-paced and above all, true to the characters we've grown to know and love. The artwork was equally impressive and shined with the colors of Jo Meugniot. I am curious, why are children's stories broken into segments? Thanks for making this Disney series the best it can possibly be. Disney fans are a hard bunch to please, but I have faith in Marvel. See you in 30.

Joey Marchese
Clark, NJ

Wow! You're welcome, Joey! And thanks for keepin' the faith. We're doing our best to please all of our fans and if you're one of the hard-to-please, then I guess we've succeeded! Our stories are segmented because some of our very young readers have a shorter attention span. If the stories are broken up, it makes it easier to put the book down for a break and come back to it later. If you enjoyed THE LITTLE MERMAID this much, be sure to check out our other Disney monthlies, ALADDIN, BEAUTY & THE BEAST and DISNEY AFTERNOON, and our spectacular adaptation of THE LION KING!

Dear Ariel,

I just picked up THE LITTLE MERMAID #1 and it's fin-tastic! It was good to see the Evil Manta again! I'm glad this is going to be a monthly series. Will we see any guest appearances by Scuttle or Prince Eric?

Richard Jones, age 20
Gary, IN

Glad you enjoyed the first issue, Richard! Currently, there are no plans for cameos by Prince Eric or Scuttle. Ariel's adventures in this series take place prior to her going up to the ocean surface ... but one never knows what may happen in future issues.

NEXT MONTH:

U hirlpool World" - Ariel gets caught between a shell and a hard place when she lends a fin to stop the feuding between the Redfins and the Bluefins. Will she be able to help her new Redfin friend, Scallopia, attend the Codfish Ball with her Bluefin boyfriend? Ariel does her best to show them that no matter who is right or wrong, it's just a fin of another color!



AND NEXT MONTH IN:

THE DISNEY AFTERNOON #2 - Join us for those crazy antics of the Talespin gang! And be sure not to miss the adventures of Darkwing Duck when he gets quite a jolt from Megavolt!

ALADDIN #3, "Sword of Aladdin" - Has far-off Prince Fahrauf of Teufahr gone too far? After presenting gifts to Aladdin, Jasmine, and the Sultan that alter their personalities, Aladdin must find a way to return them, and all of Agrabah, back to normal!

BEAUTY & THE BEAST #4, "Almost Amour" - As Belle and Beast come closer to friendship, Mrs. Potts, Lumiere, and Cogsworth plot to have love bloom between Beast and Belle! Meanwhile, Gaston's leaving no mountain unclimbed and no stone unturned for Bell's hand in marriage! Can he bear to be without her?!

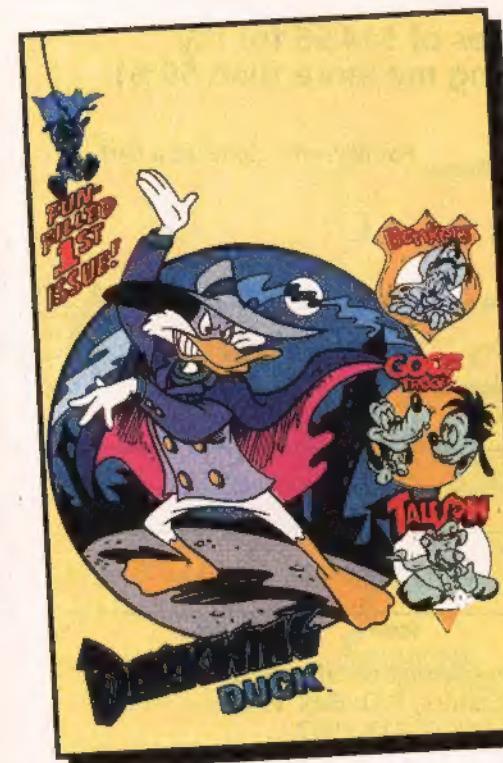
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A LADDIN #2, "The Pharaoh's Curse" - Sneaky Abu "picks up" a jeweled ankh, little realizing the bejeweled artifact is cursed — anyone touching the ankh ages rapidly! Can Aladdin and Abu get past the awesome Sphinx and return the stolen ankh to the tomb of the Pharaoh, or are they doomed to be old before their time?!



BEAUTY & THE BEAST #3, "The Wishful Walk" - Village girls vie for marriage to Gaston; Belle appears to be one of them! Has she given up on Beast? Cogsworth, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts and Chip scheme to get Belle and Beast together, but the best of plans can sometimes go awry!



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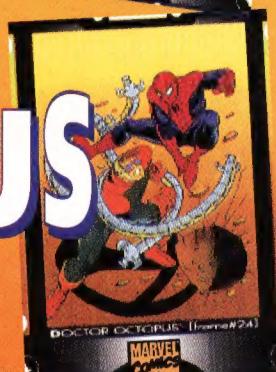
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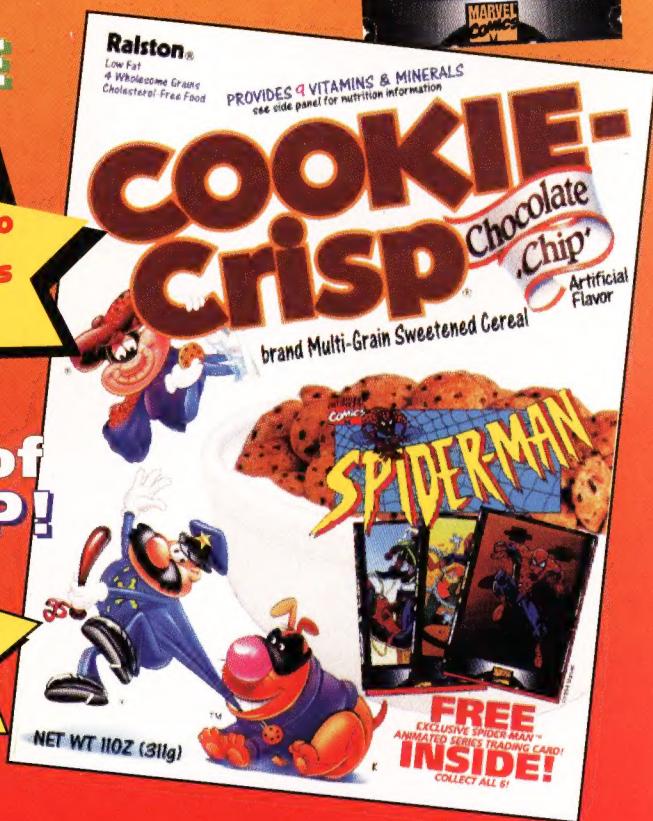


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